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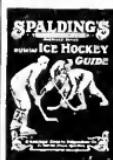


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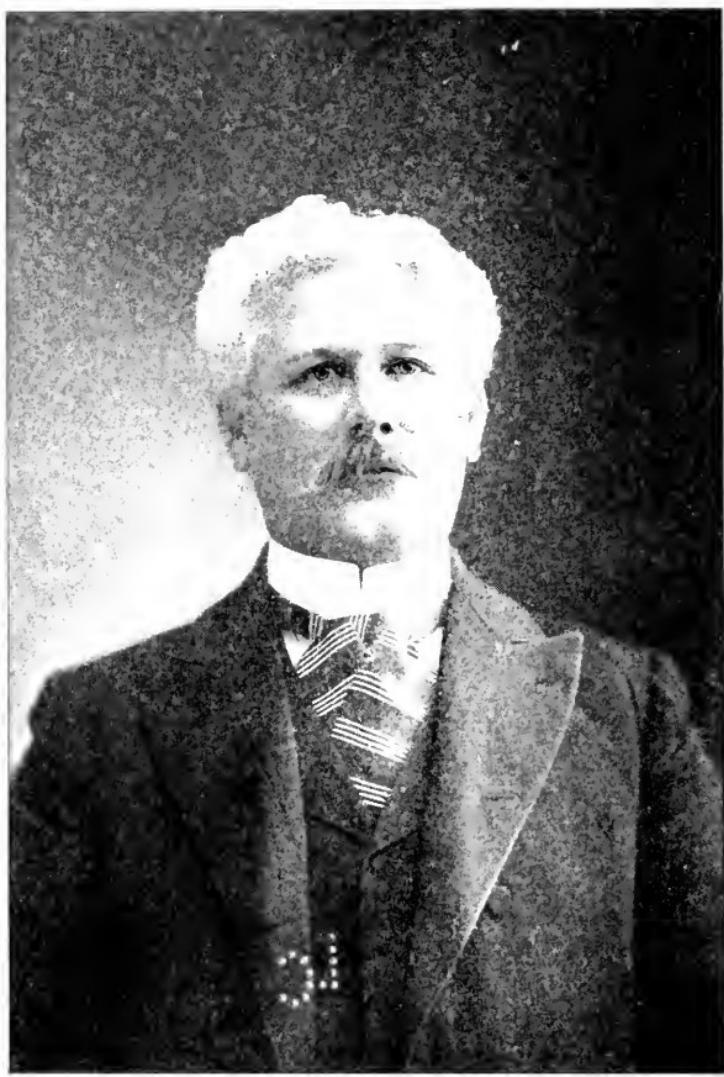


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## **Introduction**

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Let me introduce the seventh annual GUIDE of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. While we acknowledge the superior all around information contained in the Spalding Base Ball publications this year, that is, the Spalding Base Ball Record and the Spalding Annual Base Ball Guide, we claim the minor league Guide has a mission to fill in Base Ball, as it contains matter specially selected to interest and keep posted those who follow the great game from one end of the country to the other. This Guide is published in the sole interest of the minor organizations, allowing the more pretentious Guide to take care of the major leagues.

Since the first publication of this hand-book the organization has grown four-fold, and the end is not yet in sight. This annual contains Agreements, Rules, Regulations, Records and Schedules, as well as general information that should interest the lovers of the national sport as well as the business men of the game and army of ball players.

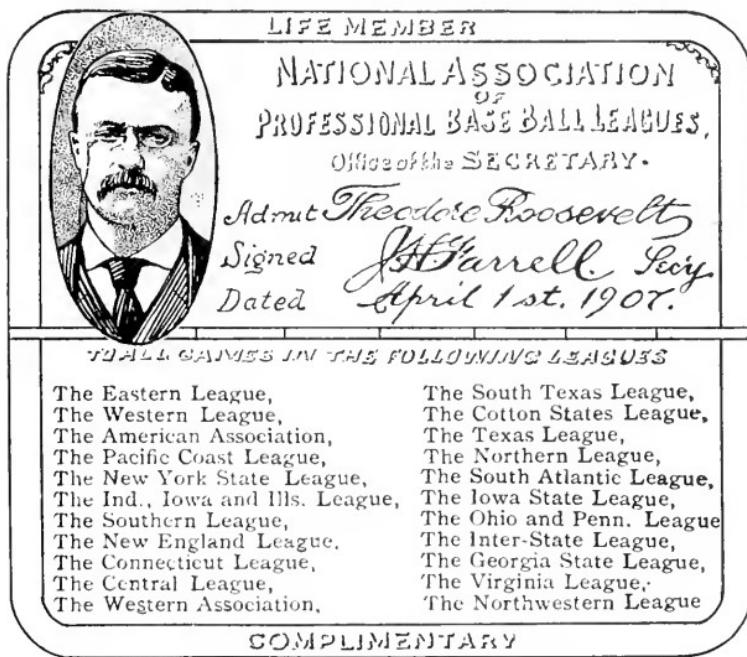
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# President Roosevelt a Life Member



The National Board of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues thought it would be a graceful thing to have as the first life member of the association the distinguished President of the United States. The matter was first suggested by T. H. Murnane, one of the members of the Board, and taken up at once by Secretary John H. Farrell.

On May 16, 1907, President P. T. Powers of New York, Eugene F. Burt of San Francisco and Secretary John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., as a committee from the Board, went to Washington and were received at the White House by President Roosevelt. Mr. Powers presented to the President Secretary Farrell, who made the presentation speech. In accepting the card of membership the President expressed his warm thanks and said he regarded Base Ball as the typical game for Americans. He concluded by assuring the delegation that the game would always have his good wishes.

The card is of the regulation Base Ball season ticket size, with the President's photograph engraved in enameled gold, and the names of the leagues embracing the National Association.

The delegation was delightfully entertained, and afterward declared that Theodore Roosevelt was no mollycoddle President.

## Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Association

The seventh annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, October 29, 30 and 31, 1907.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, and most of the time was taken up by the National Board in deciding about forty cases. The convention was simply a gathering of Base Ball men from all over the country, to ratify the good work accomplished by Secretary John H. Farrell and the National Board.

President Joseph D. O'Brien of the American Association made a vigorous stand to have the Southern League, the Pacific Coast League and the Western League relegated to Class B, claiming that they had not the required population to entitle them to the higher classification.

The Eastern League alone voted with the American Association, and President O'Brien took his defeat gracefully.

James H. O'Rourke, the veteran Base Ball man of this country, as player and owner, fearing that contract-jumpers were being too lightly dealt with after having been put on the ineligible list by a compact of the National Commission and National Board, offered a resolution calling the attention of the National Commission to the danger of proceeding too rapidly with the contract-jumpers, and soliciting the minors to keep hands off of these men until cleared of the charge of contract-jumping.

Mr. O'Rourke's resolution was passed by an unanimous vote, and later the National Commission saw the wisdom of the resolution and cleared the Base Ball atmosphere by ruling that hereafter players on the ineligible list of the minor leagues must first have their case heard by the National Board.

President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League took exceptions to the O'Rourke resolution, and was misled into believing that it was intended for players already placed on the ineligible list, several of whom had been reinstated by the National Commission. As there were no names given with the

resolution and the National League president got his impression from a long list published in New York daily papers there was much friction. The minor league people stood by their ships in a dignified way until the hurricane passed over and the bright sun of absolutely honest methods broke through the clouds, with the sport perhaps better for the little misunderstanding.

While men differ the game rolls on, having the support of honest men who have no use for contract-jumpers.

The voting delegates are included in the following list of minor league notabilities:

American Association—Joseph D. O'Brien, Thomas J. Bryce, R. Quinn, W. Armour, Charles Carr, Ed. Ashenbach, W. Clymer,

Eastern League—P. T. Powers, Ed Hanlon, M. Frank, A. B. Potter, Jacob Stein, Fred Doe, Hugh Duffy, Joe Bean, Walter Burnham, J. J. Metaffery, A. Solomon, A. C. Buckenberger,

Southern League—W. H. Kavanaugh, M. J. Finn,

Pacific Coast League—J. Cal Ewing, D. Long, W. H. Berry, J. P. Cook, J. Delaney, W. McCreadie,

Western League—Norris L. O'Neil,

New York League—J. H. Farrell, George Kuntzch, Dr. Warner, C. Dooley, A. Lezotte, J. W. Barnes, M. M. Heist, C. M. Winchester,

New England League—T. H. Murnane, E. L. Arundel, J. Clohecy, J. C. O'Brien, J. J. O'Donnell, A. Winn, F. J. Leonard,

Tri-State League—C. F. Carpenter, G. Heckert, J. F. Carney, C. L. Perrine,

Connecticut League—James H. O'Rourke, H. R. Durant, P. Prindiville,

Central League—Dr. Carson, W. W. Irwin, B. T. Perkins, G. W. Williams, C. Burnell, J. C. Hendricks,

Northwestern League—W. H. Lucas, D. E. Dugdale, Russ Hall, F. E. Quinn, G. M. Schroeder,

Virginia League—Jake Wells, Jack Grim, P. H. Gregory, W. B. Bradley, Judge King,

Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League—M. H. Sexton, J. F. Kinsella,

Copper Country League—Dr. Glass,

Texas League—M. Japperl,

South Atlantic League—Charles W. Boyer,

Western Pennsylvania League—Thomas Hammond,

P.-O.-M. League—Richard Guy, Percy Stetler,

Ohio-Pennsylvania League—Charles H. Morton, Sam Wright, Scott Paisley,

Western Association—Dr. D. M. Shively,

South Carolina League—C. E. Hines,

Interstate League—Frank Beaumeister, Daniel Koster,

The remainder of the thirty leagues of the association were represented by proxy.

## National Association's Official Family

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The above officers have been elected for the full term of the Agreement, with three years yet to run.

## The Salary Limit

The most vital question before the minor leagues of this country is the salary limit. As the leagues are classified according to population the limit of money the clubs can stand for the players' services must be graded according to the importance of the different organizations.

It is not necessary for all the leagues in Class A to have the same salary limit. For example, the American Association and the Eastern League should be well able to pay a monthly limit of at least \$1,000 more than the other members of that class. The same reasoning holds good with the Class B leagues.

The important feature of the salary question is when and where to stop, and the evident fact that but few clubs are honestly living up to the agreements they enter into with each other.

When ordinary business men enter into an agreement for the protection of all they generally live up to the letter as well as the spirit of the document. But not so with Base Ball people, who have in the past considered it clever diplomacy to get a winner at the expense of the other clubs of the league by paying little attention to the signed agreement relative to the amount of money to be paid out.

Club owners have no right to complain about the demands of the ball players when they fail to live up to their own agreements. Every league should be just as liberal as possible, but when it comes to losing money the most enthusiastic follower of the sport will soon develop cold feet and find more congenial amusement.

As a matter of pure business—for professional ball playing is business—the salary question should be always uppermost in the mind of the men who enter into agreements to live within the law.

The game can be perpetuated in only one way. The gate money must pay expenses, and the great army of young men who hope in the future to gain the front ranks of the profession and carry off the big money will have this opportunity only by the continuance of the game as a profession, and there is not one chance in ten that the clubs and leagues will con-

time to live and thrive if the salary limits agreed to are ignored.

The magnate or manager who openly violates the salary limit, and is reckless with the gate money for the purpose of winning glory, is a marked enemy of organized Base Ball.

If the magnates remain true to their agreements the game will live and thrive as a profession, and the best of the players will continue to rise within reach of the big money and get their share.

## Leading Batsmen of Classes A and B

For the purpose of giving a fair and accurate comparison of ball players' worth as batsmen we publish a table of figures classifying the players by taking from the Class A leagues all who have taken part in fifty games or over, and who have hit for three hundred or over, covering exactly the same ground for the Class B leagues. For a better comparison the figures are published side by side.

It will be found among the Class A players entitled to a place in these records ten men who have gone out from the major leagues and seven from the Class B leagues. Of the seventy-one players entitled to a place in these exceptionally good records, only fifteen have been taken to the major leagues this season for a try out, and what is more interesting still is the fact that the veteran Jake Beckley leads the players in batting with the unusual high mark of .365.

Among the ex-major league players we find "Buck" Freeman, who stands No. 5 in the Class A combination, while Jesse Burkett stands No. 5 in the Class B leagues. William Hamilton, another ex-big league player, stands No. 8 in Class B. Both Hamilton and Burkett had the distinction of leading the National League for a full season. Every player who got his name on the list herewith published must be considered a first-class batsman, for no freaks could hit a three-hundred clip for fifty games. Besides the names mentioned we find Carr, Smoot, J. Kelley, McCreary, Wolverton, J. McCarthy and J. O'Neill, players who showed they could hit in fast company.

The high-class hitters of America number less than two hundred, and at least half the players mentioned in these tables must be numbered with the elect. There is a trite and true saying among ball players that "you can teach a player to field, but batting must come natural."

The .300 mark is considered the charmed circle for batsmen in organized Base Ball, where records are accurately kept by experts.

The new scoring rules for 1908, where a batsman is given a sacrifice where he brings a man home from third on a "fly to the outfield, will help to increase the batting records, while at

the same time no better work need be performed by the player. This will make comparisons rather difficult, to the disadvantage of the players who worked under the old system of scoring.

CLASS A LEAGUES.	Ave.	CLASS B LEAGUES.	Ave.
Beckley .....	.365	Delehanty .....	.355
Bader .....	.346	O'Hara .....	.351
Meek .....	.340	Wolverton .....	.350
Eagan .....	.335	Ladd .....	.341
John Freeman .....	.335	Burkett .....	.338
Thoney .....	.329	Osteen .....	.338
Byers .....	.326	Wiener .....	.338
Gessler .....	.325	Hamilton .....	.333
Hart .....	.323	Mocller .....	.333
J. Kelley .....	.322	Tate .....	.330
Wilson .....	.322	Hollingsworth .....	.327
Armbruster .....	.322	Rising .....	.321
J. Clarke .....	.321	Elston .....	.318
McConnell .....	.320	Goode .....	.315
Carrigan .....	.319	J. McCarthy .....	.314
Barger .....	.319	Zimmerman .....	.314
Hogriever .....	.319	Russell .....	.314
Roth .....	.318	Degroff .....	.313
Flood .....	.318	Crisham .....	.313
White .....	.317	Hoover .....	.309
Carr .....	.315	Haywood .....	.309
Fisher .....	.312	Lister .....	.308
Hardy .....	.312	Botts .....	.306
Smoot .....	.312	J. O'Neill .....	.305
Atz .....	.311	Killifer .....	.305
Welch .....	.311	Blake .....	.304
McCreery .....	.311	Lawrence .....	.303
McGillyray .....	.308	J. O'Rourke, Jr. ....	.303
Strobell .....	.307	Sykes .....	.302
McLchoir .....	.305	Ball .....	.301
Dillon .....	.304	Drake .....	.301
Cravath .....	.303	Hunter .....	.301
Moriarity .....	.301	Keady .....	.300
Ball .....	.301		
Cassidy .....	.301		
Perring .....	.301		
Jer. Freeman .....	.300		
McCredie .....	.300		

## Men Who Made the Game

Do professional Base Ball players ever stop to think of the wonderful strides that have been made in the national sport, and reflect for a moment how it became possible to bring this outdoor pastime to such perfection, not only on the ball field but in the management of the business?

The writer well remembers when there was but one league in the country—and that was composed of only six clubs. This was thirty years ago, while to-day we have sixteen major league clubs, and at least one hundred cities supporting the game in splendid style.

Let us note the names of those who were responsible for uplifting the sport when friends were valuable. Harry Wright was the pioneer in developing the professional end of the game, and the monument erected to his sweet memory by the lovers of the game in Philadelphia stands for clean sport, and is a reminder of those who fought hard in the early days of the game to better the condition of the player and make wholesome a sport fit for a king and his subjects alike.

The game was badly in need of a master hand to run the executive end of the business at a time when hidden rocks lay on every side of the Base Ball ship. Then up rose Hulbert of Chicago, the Abraham Lincoln of our grand old game. A fearless leader for the right. Others sang:

"Oh, could we do with this world of ours  
As thee with thy golden garden bowers,  
Reject the weeds and keep the flowers,  
What a Heaven on Earth we'd make it."

Hulbert was no dreamer, but a big, brainy man, full of electric sentiment. He went after the objectionable characters in the leading organizations, and tearing the mask from their faces declared:

"Gentlemen, we must have new conditions for the game; must live," and selecting a few apostles from out the breadth of the land, he created the National League.

Hulbert was an able lawyer, but was not thoroughly versed in the fine points of Base Ball; but he took his cue from A.

G. Spalding, who was the brains of the National League for nearly twenty years. Spalding had been a great player in the pioneer days of the game and could fully appreciate what was fair to the player and just for the man willing to back the sport as a clean business proposition.

Without going into a sketch of those who did much for the game we will mention:

A. H. Soden, who for thirty years controlled the Boston club; George Howe of Cleveland, John B. Day of New York, Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, Conn.; Nicholas E. Young of Washington, D. C.; Robert Ferguson of Brooklyn, Benjamin Douglass of Middletown, Conn., and John L. Rogers of Philadelphia. Then comes a line of players, including "Deacon" James White, John F. Morrill, George Wright, Hardy Richardson, A. C. Anson, Joe Start, John Burdock, Ezra Sutton, John Clapp, James H. O'Rourke, John M. Ward, Ed Hanlon, Arthur Irwin, Mike Kelly, Dan Richardson, Arthur Whitney, Al McKinnon, Michael Dorgan, Wes Fisher, Charley Comiskey, Ted Sullivan, Thomas Loftus, Roger Connor, and Timothy Keefe. The above are named because I have a personal knowledge of their good work in materially helping to build up the game in their own modest way, and a way that counted for much.

As time rolls on and the men who carried the load, when the roads were rough and crooked, drift into the mighty Base Ball whirlpool, we are likely to forget, standing between the delightful Base Ball characters of the past and the whirling, crowding army of magnates, managers, and players of the present. It is like a cool drink of water on a desert plain to lift the curtain and say to the old boys:

"You built better than you knew."

Base Ball has many good men in charge of the sport to-day, but the game now follows precedents, and the guide posts of the past are ever in sight. The game was purified by the men mentioned above.

## Protection and Membership

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### FEE FOR PROTECTION AND MEMBERSHIP.

For each club in Class A, the sum of \$100.

For each club in Class B, the sum of \$50.

For each club in Class C, the sum of \$25.

For each club in Class D, the sum of \$15.

Such payments to be made within thirty days from the date of filing the written application for membership and annually thereafter on the 15th day of October in each year.

### SELECTION OF PLAYERS BY LEAGUES.

For the purpose of enabling players to advance in their profession and to assist in building up leagues, a club of a higher class shall have the right, after October 15 of each year, to select players from a league in a lower class during the following period :

Class A between October 15 and November 15.

Class B between November 15 and December 15.

Class C between December 15 and January 15; upon payment to the Secretary of the Board.

### TERMS FOR SELECTION OF PLAYERS.

Clubs from a higher class selecting players from leagues of a lower class shall pay to the Secretary of the Board for the benefit and account of the club from which the selection is made, the following sums, viz.:

For players in Class B, \$500.

For players in Class C, \$300.

For players in Class D, \$200.

Full payment to be made at the time of selection; provided, however, that not more than two players shall be selected from each club of said class. No player can be drafted from one club in a league, by a club of higher classification, and turned over to another club in the same league from which the player was drafted.

Clubs losing players through selection by draft shall immediately turn over to the selecting club the contract of the player so selected. Failure to forward such contract to the Secretary

within fifteen days will subject such club to a fine of \$25.00. The Secretary to hold in his possession the draft money received for such player or players until his contract shall have been received, and to deduct from said draft money any fine which said club shall have incurred by its failure to file with the Secretary said player's contract within the fifteen days prescribed.

The maximum monthly salary limit, per club, of the several leagues below Class A, classification of which is to be governed by Article XXXIV, shall be fixed by the individual leagues, and said maximum limit shall at once be filed with the Secretary of the National Board.

After the opening of the championship season in each of the leagues, hereby affected, it shall be the duty of the National Board to enforce said salary limits.

Upon complaint of any league club that certain leagues or clubs are violating said limit, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to arrange for a meeting of the league of which the offending club or clubs are members, and said offending clubs must submit their books for the inspection of the Secretary of the National Board, or such member of the Board as he may delegate to represent him at such meeting, and upon it being shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary, or his representative, that said salary limit is being exceeded, the offender or offenders shall be given ten days in which to readjust players' salaries so as to get within the maximum limit prescribed by that league.

Any club failing to comply with the decision of the Secretary, or his representative, under this section, shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per day for every day it fails to comply, said fines to be converted into the treasury of the National Association.

Clubs under the protection of this Agreement are strictly prohibited from advancing any money to players on account of salary, except for the purpose of transportation.

Any club member of this Association may negotiate with a club member of another league, party to this Agreement, for the release of a player from another league to take effect after October 1 of the same year, or for an immediate release if the constitution of such league permits, and such release shall at once be filed with and promulgated by the Secretary of the Board and become binding upon both clubs party to the transfer.

Any club member of a league, party to this Agreement, may at any time during its championship season negotiate for the immediate release of a player from a club member of another league where the league constitution of the releasing club per-

mits, and such release, if secured, shall, when filed with the Secretary of the Board, become binding upon both clubs party to the transfer, providing the salary of the player so transferred during the championship season shall not be reduced during the balance of the season, unless he be given an unconditional release.

#### CONTRACTS.

Contracts between clubs and players shall be in writing in the form approved by the National Board. An informal contract, whether evidenced by telegrams or other writing, shall be valid for a period not exceeding fifteen days, but a formal contract must be tendered by the contracting club to the contracting player within said fifteen days. The failure of the club to so tender such formal contract will release the player from all contractual obligations thereunder, and the refusal of the player to execute such formal contract, when so tendered, shall extend the validity of his informal contract until he shall execute said formal contract.

## League Members

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The following organizations qualified for membership during the year 1907:

### CLASS A.

American Association—J. D. O'Brien, President, Milwaukee, Wis. Members: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Louisville.

Eastern League—P. T. Powers, President, New York. Members: Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Providence, Newark, Jersey City, Montreal.

Pacific Coast League—Cal W. Ewing, President, San Francisco, Cal. Members: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland.

Western League—N. L. O'Neill, President, Chicago, Ill. Members: Denver, Sioux City, Lincoln, Des Moines, Omaha, Pueblo.

Southern League—W. M. Kavanaugh, President, Little Rock, Ark. Members: New Orleans, Little Rock, Shreveport, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham.

### CLASS B.

Connecticut League—J. H. O'Rourke, Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn. Members: Bridgeport, Holyoke, Springfield, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Hartford, Waterbury.

Central League—F. R. Carson, President, South Bend, Ind. Members: Evansville, Terre Haute, Wheeling, Canton, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Dayton, Springfield, Ohio.

New England League—T. H. Murnane, President, Boston, Mass. J. C. Morse, Secretary, Boston, Mass. Members: Lowell, Haverhill, Fall River, Worcester, Lynn, Brockton, New Bedford, Lawrence.

New York State League—J. H. Farrell, President, Auburn, N. Y. Members: Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Binghamton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Utica, A., J. & G.

Illinois, Iowa, Indiana League—Edward Holland, President, Bloomington, Ill. Members: Cedar Rapids, Peoria, Decatur, Dubuque, Rock Island, Clinton, Bloomington, Springfield, Ill.

Northwestern League—W. H. Lucas, President, Spokane, Wash. Members: Spokane, Tacoma, Butte, Aberdeen, Seattle, Vancouver.

Tri-State League—Chas. F. Carpenter, President, Altoona, Pa. Members: Altoona, Wilmington, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Trenton, Johnstown, Reading, Lancaster, Pa.

### CLASS C.

Western Association—D. M. Shively, President, Kansas City, Kas. Members: Springfield, Mo., Leavenworth, Topeka, Webb City, Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Joplin, Wichita.

Ohio & Pennsylvania League—C. H. Morton, President, Akron, Ohio. Members: Youngstown, Mansfield, Marion, Ohio; Sharon, Pa.; Lancaster, Ohio; Newark, Ohio; Newcastle, Akron.

South Atlantic League—C. W. Boyer, President, Hagerstown, Maryland. Members: Jacksonville, Fla.; Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Macon, Columbia.

Virginia League—Jake Wells, President; E. N. Gregory, Secretary, Richmond, Va. Members: Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Portsmouth, Roanoke.

Northern League—Percy R. Glass, Secretary, Lake Linden, Mich. Members: Winnipeg, Lake Linden, Duluth, Fargo.

#### CLASS D.

Cotton States League—D. S. Compton, President, Vicksburg, Miss. Members: Meridian, Gulfport, Jackson, Vicksburg, Columbus, Miss., Mobile.

Ohio State League.

Arkansas State League.

Old Dominion League.

Interstate League—F. Baumeister, President, Erie, Pa. Members: Bradford, Erie, Oil City, Kane, Franklin, Pa., Olean, DuBois, Punxsutawney.

Wisconsin League—Charles F. Moll, President, Milwaukee, Wis. Members: Green Bay, Oshkosh, Freeport, Eau Claire, LaCrosse, Wausau, Madison, Fond du Lac.

Southern Michigan Association—J. S. Jackson, President, Detroit, Mich. Members: Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Mich., Mt. Clemens, Tecumseh, Bay City, Flint, Lansing.

Oklahoma-Kansas League—Fred McDaniels, President, Bartlesville, Okla. Members: Bartlesville, Independence, Chanute, Coffeyville, Parsons, Tulsa, McAllister, Ft. Smith, Muskogee.

Central Association—M. E. Justice, President, Keokuk, Ia. Members: Burlington, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Clinton, Quincy, Ill., Jacksonville, Ill.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland League—Richard Guy, President, Pittsburgh, Pa. Members: East Liverpool, Braddock, Washington, Uniontown, Steubenville, Charleroi, McKeesport, Zanesville.

Western Canada League—Bruce L. Robinson, President, Calgary, Alta. Members: Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge.

Western Pennsylvania League—C. B. Powers, President, Pittsburgh, Pa. Members: Scottsdale, Connellsburg, Greensburg, Butler, Erwin, Clarksburg, Latrobe, Pa., Fairmont, W. Va.

Gulf Coast League—P. O. Moss, President, Lake Charles, La. Members: Alexandria, Lake Charles, Monroe, Opelousas, Lafayette, La., Orange, Texas.

Eastern Illinois League—L. A. G. Shouff, President, Paris, Ill. Members: Shelbyville, Taylerville, Pana, Charleston, Mattoon, Paris.

South Carolina League—M. L. Smith, President, Camden, S. C.  
Members: Anderson, Sumter, Darlington, Greenville, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, S. C.

Carolina Association.

International League.

Texas Leagues consolidated before the opening of the playing season.

Davenport franchise and players were transferred to Clinton, Iowa, upon January 24, 1907.

Territory of Quincy, Ill., was added to the Iowa State League upon November 24, 1906.

Territory of Beaver Falls, Pa., Fairmont, W. Va., and Clarksburg, W. Va., was added to the Western Pennsylvania League upon January 24, 1907.

Cumberland, Md., franchise was transferred to McKeesport, February 2, 1907.

Territory of Jacksonville, Ill., was added to the Iowa State League, February 25, 1907.

Franchise and players of the Hattiesburg, Miss., club were transferred to Columbus, Miss., in the Cotton States League, March 6, 1907.

Manchester, N. H., franchise and players were transferred to Brockton, Mass., in the New England League upon March 16, 1907.

Territory of Fargo and Lake Linden were dropped by the Copper Country League upon March 16.

Territory of Fresno, Cal., was dropped by the Pacific Coast League upon March 16.

Waynesburg, Pa., franchise and players were transferred to Zanesville, Ohio, in the P. O. M. League upon March 21.

Glens Falls franchise was transferred to Yonkers, N. Y., in the Hudson River League, upon April 3.

Territory of Flint, Bay City and Lansing, Mich., was added to the Southern Michigan League upon April 3, the last named place replacing Saginaw.

Territory of Fort Smith, Ark., and South McAlister, I. T., was added to the O. A. K. League, April 30.

Chanute franchise was transferred to Muskogee, I. T., May 24.

Washington State League, embracing the territory of Walla Walla, Everett, Ballard and North Yakima, was admitted to membership upon June 11, but failed to operate.

Centralia, Ill., franchise and players were transferred to Paris, Ill., on July 2.

York, Pa., franchise and players were transferred to Reading, Pa., on July 31.

## Most Important Document Known to Base Ball

Every one connected with the professional end of Base Ball should make a careful study of the *Agreement* entered into between the major and minor leagues, and termed the *National Agreement*. The rights of each governing power are clearly laid down, and it will be seen that there is no such thing as a *Supreme Court* of Base Ball. Each party to the *Agreement* has the right to regulate its own affairs according to its own rules and regulations, confining its laws within the boundary lines of the agreement, of which there are two parts, the major leagues being the party of the first part, and the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues being the second party to the compact.

The National Commission has the power to regulate the affairs of the major bodies, while the National Board has the same power to regulate the affairs of the minor body.

Section 1 of Article IV, makes it plain that the National Commission has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the minor organization.

When this document was drawn up it was considered wise to give the National Commission the power to carefully protect the rights of the ball player.

The document is as near perfect for the good of all as possible to make it, and if lived up to, there can be no misunderstanding between the two great governing powers.

The minor leagues were flourishing with a clear line of independence and perfectly able to continue along the liberal lines laid down by the founders of the new organization, when it was considered good policy to co-operate with the major leagues, for the protection and benefit of all. Working together the game would prosper, while operating independently both were bound to suffer, as the property rights of all were of little value as a substantial asset.

While acting under the National Agreement, the great minor organization work under a compact called the National Association Agreement, a document so well conceived that the officers have very little trouble in handling nearly forty leagues scattered through every State in the Union.

We like to keep the National Agreement before the eyes of the Base Ball public through the Official Guide of the minor leagues, so that the men who have their money invested can appreciate their exact connection with the great major leagues, who operate in a small territory, and become very powerful as the result of financial advantages, but who in no way dominate the broad and wholesome minor league field.

With liberal-minded and fair men composing the membership of the National Commission there can be no danger, but time may bring forth arbitrary conditions as the result of changes in the personnel of this powerful body, and the minors must always be on the alert to keep sane and able men in command of their own organization.

The make-up of the governing powers of both the major and minor leagues of the present time come in for the highest commendation, and should receive the honest thanks of those financially interested, whether as magnate or ball player.

This document was entered into September 10, 1903.

## NATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL.

### PREAMBLE.

This Agreement, made and entered into by and between The National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and the American League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, known and designated herein as Major Leagues, parties of the first part; each with the other and both, jointly and severally, by and with the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, known and referred to herein as Minor Leagues, party of the second part, shall be styled the National Agreement, and shall have for its objects:

(1) Perpetuation of Base Ball as the national pastime of America, by surrounding it with such safeguards as will warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods, and by maintaining a high standard of skill and sportsmanship in its players.

(2) Protection of the property rights of those engaged in Base Ball as a business without sacrificing the spirit of competition in the conduct of the clubs.

(3) Promotion of the welfare of ball players as a class by developing and perfecting them in their profession and enabling them to secure adequate compensation for expertness.

(4) Adoption of a uniform code of rules for playing Base Ball.

### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Agreement shall be indissoluble except by the unanimous vote of the parties to it, and if any of said parties withdraws from it, or violates any of its fundamental principles, the party so withdrawing or offending shall be treated as the enemy of organized Base Ball.

### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Each party to this Agreement retains the right to conduct its affairs and govern its players according to its constitution and by-laws.

## ARTICLE III.

Section 1. On or before March 1st of each year, a committee of three from each of the Major Leagues to this Agreement,—the National and American League—shall meet and adopt a code of rules to regulate the playing of the game of Base Ball for the ensuing season, a majority vote being required to adopt, revise or repeal a rule.

## ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. A commission of three members, to be known as the National Commission, is hereby created with power to construe and carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement, excepting when it pertains to the internal affairs of the National Association. One member shall be the President of the National League and one the President of the American League. These two members shall meet, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, to elect by a majority vote a suitable person as the third member. The third member so chosen shall be the Chairman of the Commission for one year from the date of his election, and shall preside at all meetings. Each member shall have a vote on all questions which may come before it, except as hereinafter directed. A Secretary shall be elected yearly. The salary of the Chairman shall be \$.....per annum, in addition to living and traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties. Other members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$.....per annum. Immediately after the election of a Chairman and Secretary, the Commission shall proceed to the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

See 2. Sessions of the Commission, in addition to the annual meeting on the first Monday in January of each year, shall be held at the call of the Chairman, or at the request of the two other members of the Commission.

See 3. The National Commission shall have the power to inflict and enforce fines or suspensions, or both, upon either party to this Agreement, who are adjudged by it to have violated the letter or spirit of this Agreement.

See 4. Whenever a National League Club or an American League Club claim the services of the same player by selection, reservation or contract, the right to said player shall be established by the decision of the Chairman of the Commission, who shall determine the case on the law and evidence without the aid of either of his associates.

See 5. Whenever a National League Club and a Minor League Club cannot amicably arrange differences over a player, the testimony shall be heard and the case adjudicated by the Chairman of the Commission and the representative of the American League. If the contention be between an American League Club and a Minor League Club, the decision shall be made by the Chairman of the Commission and the representative of the National League. If the Chairman of the Commission and the Major League member entitled to vote on any question arising between a Major and Minor League Club, shall not agree, the Chairman's findings shall determine the case.

## ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The circuits of each Major League shall consist of the following cities:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston,  
New York,  
Brooklyn,  
Philadelphia,  
Pittsburg,  
Chiengo,  
St. Louis,  
Cincinnati,

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston,  
New York,  
Philadelphia,  
Washington,  
Cleveland,  
Detroit,  
Chicago,  
St. Louis,

Neither Major League circuit shall be changed without the consent of the majority of the clubs of each Major League. It is further provided that there shall be no consolidation in any city where two Major League Clubs exist; nor shall any club transfer or release its players for the purpose of injuring or weakening the league of which it is a member; provided, however, that the circuit of either Major League may be changed by transferring either of the above mentioned franchises to some other city on consent of the majority of the clubs of each Major League. Provided, further, that if either of the Major Leagues in changing their circuits shall choose a city in which a club of the National Association is located, such Major League shall then be required to pay to the league in the National Association of which such city may be a member, the sum of \$2,500. Provided, further, that when a Major League shall change its circuit and choose a city in which a club of the National Association is located, such club shall be compensated for any assets that they may have by the club desiring to locate in such city; and upon failure to agree upon such compensation, the matter shall be determined by arbitration, the arbitration committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the President of the National Commission, one a member of the Major League, other than the one desiring to locate in such city, and the third a member of the National Association. The finding of a majority of said committee to be final.

Sec. 2. The party of the second part hereby guarantees that none of the leagues in its membership shall establish or maintain a club in a city on the circuit of either Major League, or within five miles of the limits thereof, without the consent in writing of the Major League Club or clubs located therein and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the National Commission, Jersey City excepted.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. All parties to this instrument pledge themselves to recognize the right of reservation and respect contracts between players and clubs under its protection.

Sec. 2. Any club or league which harbors a player who refuses to observe his contract with a club member of any party to this Agreement, or to abide by its reservation, shall be considered an outlaw organization, and its claims to contractual and territorial rights ignored.

Sec. 3. The right and title of a Major League Club to its players shall be absolute, and can be only terminated by release or failure to reserve under the terms of this Agreement by the club to which a player has been under contract. When a Major League Club serves notice of release on one of its players he shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league if, during ten days after the service of such notice of release, a club in the league in which he has been playing shall demand his services.

Sec. 4. The practice of farming is prohibited. All right or claim of a Major League Club to a player shall cease when such player becomes a member of a Minor League Club, and no arrangement between clubs for the loan or return of a player shall be binding between the parties to it or recognized by other clubs.

Sec. 5. The National Association shall have the classification of its leagues, and the adoption of a salary limit for its clubs according to such classification; and it agrees to withdraw protection from any league which allows any of its clubs to exceed the salary limit prescribed for leagues of its classification.

Sec. 6. The right of a Minor League Club to its players shall be absolute, except that from September 1st to October 15th of each year, Major League Clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from the National Association Clubs for the following season, upon payment of \$750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "A" leagues; \$500 for each player so selected from clubs in

Class "B" leagues; \$300 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "C" leagues; and \$200 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made to the Secretary of the National Association, through the Secretary of the Commission, as follows: One-half of the amount when the selection is made, and one-half of the amount on June 1st following, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected if the selecting club defaults on any of the payments, the player also to revert to the club from which he was selected, if when released he is not signed within ten days by a club of a Major League; provided, however, that not more than two players shall be selected from any Class "A" club during any one year.

Sec. 7. Any club entitled to make selection of a player, and desiring to do so, shall notify the Secretary of the National Commission, stating the name of the player and of the club to which he is under contract and reservation, and enclosing the amount specified in the preceding section to be paid for such release or draft. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Secretary of the National Association, who shall thereupon immediately notify the club and league from which such selection shall be made, and shall order the transfer of the player to the selecting club at the close of the current season. Such selection and transfer shall thereupon be promulgated, and if such selection is revoked, or default made in payments, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the clubs of all parties to this Agreement, and any other club in the same league may be subrogated to the rights of the club defaulting in said payments, by paying to the club defaulting the sum so advanced.

Sec. 8. A Major League Club may at any time purchase the release of a player from a Minor League Club, to take effect forthwith or at a specified date, provided such purchase is recorded with the Secretary of the Commission and Secretary of the National Association for promulgation within five days of the date of the transaction.

Sec. 9. If a selected player is released within the year of, or the next year after his selection, by a Major League Club, and no other Major League Club claim him prior to the expiration of his notice of release, the Minor League Club which lost him by selection shall have the priority of right to him over all clubs.

Sec. 10. The selection of a player made by a Major League Club under an arrangement with a Minor League Club for the return of the selected player after the expiration of the period of selection, shall be void, and the National Commission shall impose a fine of \$500 on each club which becomes a party to a conspiracy to prevent a player from advancing in his profession, or in any way abusing the privilege of selection.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. On or before the 25th day of September in each year the Secretary of each party to this Agreement shall transmit to the Secretary of the Commission a list of players then under contract with each of its several club members for the current season, and in addition thereto, a list of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list who have refused to contract with such clubs. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such clubs (namely, those whose releases have been secured for future services by purchase or selection by draft under this agreement), are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other club of any league during the period of time between the termination of their contracts and the beginning of the next season. The Secretary of the Commission shall thereupon promulgate such lists. No club shall be permitted to reserve any player while in arrears of salary to him. Failure of a club to tender a contract to a player by March 1, shall operate as a release.

### ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. All contracts between clubs and players in the Major League shall be in a form prescribed by the National Commission.

Sec. 2. Any agreement between club and player for service, evidenced by written acceptance, whether by letter or telegram or receipt from player for money advanced to him to bind such agreement, shall be construed to be a contract and held to be binding, provided the player declines to enter into a formal contract, but his refusal to sign such formal contract shall render him ineligible to play with the contracting club for more than a period of ten days, or to enter the service of a club of any party to this Agreement unless released.

Sec. 3. When a player of a Major or a Minor League Club shall be suspended for a stated period or indefinitely, in accordance with his contract and the constitution and by-laws of the league of which his club is a member, the secretary of such association shall give notice of such disqualification to the Secretary of the National Commission, who shall at once promulgate the same, and such disqualified player shall not be eligible to play with or against the club of any party to this Agreement until such disqualification shall have been removed and notice of such revocation promulgated by the Secretary of the National Commission.

Sec. 4. In all cases before it for adjudication the National Commission shall have the right to require affidavits from parties in interest and other witnesses, and may demand the production of documentary evidence. Failure to furnish testimony under oath or affirmation or documentary evidence by a party in interest, within such time as may be specified by the Chairman of the Commission, shall result in the award of the case against the delinquent party.

Sec. 5. A player suspended by a club or league for a term longer than ten days shall have the right of appeal to the National Commission, which is given authority to order his reinstatement if it deems the punishment excessive or not merited. This and other questions may be determined by a mail vote by members of the Commission.

### ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Secretary of the National Commission, who shall act as treasurer in addition to his other duties, shall furnish a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties and the safekeeping of all moneys which come into his custody in the administration of his office. He shall keep the minutes of each meeting and preserve a correct record of all contracts, releases, reservations, selections, suspensions and reinstatements of players, and shall provide himself with an official stamp for certifying the time of receipt by him of all official documents.

Sec. 2. On the receipt of a notice of selection he shall note upon it in ink the amount of money accompanying it, the date and hour of its arrival, and adopt every precaution possible to prevent complications over the priority in time of the filing of selections of players by different clubs, and the club which first registers its selection of a player with the Secretary, as provided herein, shall be entitled to the services of such player.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall prepare and promulgate all decisions and rulings of the National Commission, unless the chairman assigns the duty to himself or another member.

Sec. 4. The expenses of the Commission herein provided for shall be paid by the Major Leagues, share and share alike. Each Major League shall pay to the Secretary of the Commission \$500 for current expenses at the time of the adoption of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE X.

Section 1. Every league shall strictly enforce the provisions in its constitution against open betting on its grounds and club officials

are required to cause the arrest and prosecution of those who engage in the practice.

Sec. 2. No game or series of games shall be played for a stake between clubs of any party to this agreement, nor shall any player of a club accept or agree to accept a sum of money or present of great value as an inducement or reward for special effort on his part in winning or trying to win a game.

Approved September 11, 1903,

The National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, by

HARRY C. PULLIAM,  
President.

And the American League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, by

B. B. JOHNSON,  
President.

The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, by

P. T. POWERS,  
President.

NOTE.—The original agreement was amended in 1907, to read that but one player could be drafted from Class "A," and the prices for drafting players should be \$1,000 for Class "A," \$750 for Class "B," and \$500 for Class "C."

## Points Managers Should Know

The first notice of terms accepted received at Secretary John H. Farrell's office at Auburn, N. Y., shall be binding and hold the player. This must be followed by evidence, and the first notice should go by telegraph.

Non-reserve contracts are not allowed, and therefore not binding, although the National Board has the power to act in a case of this kind and might favor a player who was misled.

Failure to file with the Secretary of the National Association the contract of any player within thirty days after the time such player joins said club shall subject the club to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

All matters and writings involving National Association clubs and major league clubs shall pass through the secretary's office, and be made a matter of record in said office.

Ball players in the employ of minor league clubs with a grievance must first put their cases before the National Board. If the finding by that body is not satisfactory, the player has the right to appeal to the National Commission, whose decision shall be final.

Contracts made out to individuals are not binding. The name of the club (which must be in good standing) must be named, and the player becomes the property of the club and not any individual.

All National Association clubs shall be required to file with the secretary copies of the agreement entered into relating to the release by purchase of players by one National Association club to another. Releases containing options must read that the option shall be exercised on or before August 25 of each year, in order to comply with the drafting rules.

Copies of agreements between National Association clubs and major league clubs should also be filed in the secretary's office as a matter of record.

No club can reserve more than twenty players, including drafted, purchased, or reserved. This is a new rule and should be carefully lived up to.

No player will be allowed to go from one league to another at the close of the season, under penalty of a fine, and all games with such players shall be thrown out of the official standing.

The National Board has the power to discipline with fine or expulsion any player, owner or manager for assault on an umpire, and the feeling has grown so strong that anyone found guilty of work of the kind should be expelled.

# The Season in the Minor Leagues

## Standing of the Clubs at Close of Season

### American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus .....	90	64	.584	Louisville .....	77	77	.500
Toledo .....	88	66	.571	Indianapolis .....	73	81	.473
Minneapolis .....	80	84	.520	Milwaukee .....	72	84	.460
Kansas City .....	78	76	.510	St. Paul .....	59	95	.383

### Central League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Springfield .....	86	49	.628	Dayton .....	66	71	.482
Wheeling .....	77	57	.575	Terre Haute .....	65	72	.474
Canton .....	69	64	.519	Grand Rapids .....	60	77	.438
Evansville .....	69	69	.500	South Bend .....	53	86	.381

### Connecticut League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Holyoke .....	83	42	.664	Hartford .....	66	55	.546
Waterbury .....	77	47	.621	Bridgeport .....	48	75	.390
Springfield .....	72	49	.595	New Haven .....	44	80	.355
Norwich .....	71	51	.582	New London .....	31	93	.250

### Cotton States League.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile .....	131	82	52	.612	Gulfport .....	135	68	67	.504
Vicksburg .....	134	77	57	.575	Meridian .....	138	66	72	.478
Jackson .....	133	71	62	.533	Columbus .....	138	42	96	.304

### Eastern Illinois League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mattoon .....	74	44	.627	Taylorville .....	58	58	.500
Charleston .....	71	48	.596	Shelbyville .....	51	68	.428
Paris .....	44	41	.518	Pana .....	50	69	.420

### Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto .....	83	51	.619	Jersey City .....	67	66	.504
Buffalo .....	73	59	.553	Baltimore .....	68	69	.495
Providence .....	72	63	.533	Rochester .....	59	76	.437
Newark .....	67	66	.504	Montreal .....	46	85	.351

### Gulf Coast League.

FIRST HALF OF SEASON.				SECOND HALF OF SEASON.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Alexandria .....	41	17	.707	Lake Charles .....	41	20	.672
Lake Charles .....	33	26	.559	Monroe .....	41	22	.651
Opelousas .....	50	28	.526	Orange .....	43	24	.642
Lafayette .....	27	29	.482	Alexandria .....	23	33	.411
Monroe .....	22	33	.400	Lafayette .....	21	35	.375
Orange .....	18	38	.325	Opelousas .....	18	39	.350

**Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rock Island .....	86	46	.652	Cedar Rapids .....	72	61	.541
Decatur .....	80	47	.630	Clinton .....	53	78	.405
Springfield .....	81	50	.618	Bloomington .....	51	79	.392
Peoria .....	77	52	.597	Dubuque .....	22	109	.168

**Iowa League.**

Club,	G.	W.	L.	PC.	Club,	G.	W.	L.	PC.
Waterloo .....	124	79	45	.637	Jacksonville .....	124	63	61	.508
Burlington .....	129	78	51	.605	Quincy .....	127	61	66	.480
Oskaloosa .....	125	70	55	.560	Ottumwa .....	125	51	74	.408
Marshalltown .....	129	62	58	.517	Keokuk .....	128	39	89	.305

**New England League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester .....	76	36	.679	Fall River .....	56	56	.500
Lynn .....	61	49	.555	Lowell .....	48	60	.444
Brockton .....	59	51	.536	New Bedford .....	48	62	.436
Haverhill .....	55	55	.500	Lawrence .....	40	74	.351

**New York League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Albany .....	79	50	.612	Wilkesbarre .....	69	66	.511
Scranton .....	81	54	.600	Syracuse .....	61	75	.448
Utica .....	78	54	.591	Binghamton .....	51	83	.376
Troy .....	75	56	.573	A.J.-G. .....	39	95	.291

**Northern Copper League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winnipeg .....	74	24	.755	Houghton .....	48	57	.457
Duluth .....	48	55	.466	Calumet .....	35	67	.313

**Northwestern League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Aberdeen .....	85	51	.625	Butte .....	70	73	.490
Tacoma .....	90	59	.604	Spokane .....	68	76	.472
Seattle .....	83	65	.561	Vancouver .....	34	106	.243

**Ohio-Pennsylvania League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Youngstown .....	86	52	.623	New Castle .....	61	74	.463
Newark .....	86	53	.619	Sharon .....	55	84	.396
Akron .....	83	53	.610	Mansfield .....	55	84	.396
Lancaster .....	72	62	.557	Marion .....	48	87	.356

**Oklahoma-Arkansas-Kansas League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bartlesville .....	24	13	.649	Independence .....	16	23	.419
Coffeyville .....	22	16	.579	Muskogee .....	14	26	.350

**Pacific Coast League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles .....	115	74	.608	Oakland .....	97	101	.489
San Francisco .....	104	99	.515	Portland .....	72	114	.388

**Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Steubenville .....	69	33	.676	Washington .....	15	57	.441
Uniontown .....	61	43	.598	Charleroi .....	15	63	.417
Zanesville .....	63	43	.591	McKeesport .....	38	68	.358
East Liverpool.....	62	45	.579	Braddock .....	37	71	.343

**Southern Association.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Atlanta .....	78	54	.591	Birmingham .....	61	71	.474
Memphis .....	74	57	.565	Shreveport .....	62	70	.470
New Orleans .....	68	66	.507	Montgomery .....	62	71	.460
Little Rock .....	66	66	.500	Nashville .....	59	78	.431

**South Atlantic League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston .....	75	46	.620	Augusta .....	59	61	.492
Jacksonville .....	68	51	.571	Savannah .....	56	63	.471
Macon .....	68	54	.557	Columbia .....	36	87	.293

**South Carolina League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Sumter .....	44	23	.651	Spartanburg .....	36	34	.511
Orangeburg .....	42	25	.627	Florence .....	23	45	.338

**Southern Michigan Association.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tecumseh .....	69	42	.622	Bay City .....	46	47	.495
Kalamazoo .....	62	47	.569	Lansing .....	46	57	.417
Battle Creek .....	63	49	.563	Flint .....	42	64	.396
Mt. Clemens .....	51	51	.500				

**Texas League.**

Club,	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Austin .....	110	88	52	.629	Fort Worth.....	139	61	78	.439
Dallas .....	139	84	55	.604	Galveston .....	140	59	81	.492
San Antonio .....	140	82	58	.586	Waco .....	140	53	87	.378
Houston .....	139	79	60	.568	Temple .....	139	52	87	.374

**Tri-State League.**

Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Williamsport .....	86	38	.691	Altoona .....	61	61	.500
Harrisburg .....	79	47	.627	Johnstown .....	46	77	.371
Lancaster .....	73	53	.579	Wilmingtn .....	43	79	.352
Trenton .....	79	54	.565	Reading .....	38	87	.301

**Virginia League.**

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk .....	67	48	.583	Richmond .....	62	62	.500
Danville .....	67	58	.526	Roanoke .....	62	62	.500
Lynchburg .....	65	62	.512	Portsmouth .....	46	77	.374

### Western Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Wichita .....	98	35	.737	Joplin .....	71	64	.526
Oklahoma City .....	86	54	.614	Webb City .....	65	70	.481
Hutchinson .....	77	59	.566	Springfield .....	46	92	.323
Topeka .....	75	65	.536	Leavenworth .....	29	108	.212

### Western Canada League.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat.....	90	58	32	.644	Lethbridge .....	82	37	45	.451
Edmonton .....	85	50	35	.588	Calgary .....	85	26	59	.306

### Western League.

Club.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Omaha.....	147	84	63	.571	Denver.....	143	68	75	.475
Lincoln.....	142	79	63	.556	Pueblo.....	139	65	74	.467
Des Moines.....	139	76	63	.547	Sioux City.....	148	56	92	.378

### Western Pennsylvania League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fairmont .....	22	11	.667	Greensburg .....	13	15	.464
Scottsdale .....	22	15	.595	Clarksburg .....	15	20	.429
Butler .....	19	15	.559	Connellsville .....	12	24	.333

### Wisconsin-Illinois League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Freeport .....	79	41	.658	Oshkosh .....	59	65	.476
Wausau .....	76	43	.639	Madison .....	52	66	.441
La Crosse .....	67	50	.573	Green Bay .....	48	73	.396
Eau Claire .....	62	56	.525	Fond du Lac.....	34	82	.293

# National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues

## CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS, 1907

League	Champion	Games Won	Games Lost	P.C.
American Association.....	Columbus, O.....	90	64	.584
Central League.....	Springfield, O.....	86	49	.628
Connecticut League.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	83	42	.664
Cotton States League.....	Mobile, Ala.....	82	52	.612
Eastern League.....	Toronto, Ont.....	83	51	.619
Eastern Illinois League.....	Mattoon, Ill.....	74	44	.627
Gulf Coast League.....	Lake Charles, La.....	41	20	.672
Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	86	46	.652
Interstate League.....				
Iowa League.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	79	45	.637
New England League.....	Worcester, Mass.....	76	36	.679
New York State League.....	Albany, N. Y.....	79	50	.612
Northern Copper League.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	74	24	.755
Northwestern League.....	Aberdeen, Wash.....	85	51	.625
Ohio-Pennsylvania League.....	Youngstown, O.....	86	52	.623
Okla.-Ark.-Kans. League.....	Bartlesville, Okla.....	24	13	.649
Pacific Coast League.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	115	74	.608
Penn.-Ohio-Md. League.....	Steubenville, O.....	69	33	.676
South Atlantic League.....	Charleston, S. C.....	75	46	.620
Southern Association.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	78	54	.591
South Michigan League.....	Tecumseh, Mich.....	69	42	.622
South Carolina League.....	Sumter, S. C.....	44	23	.651
Texas League.....	Austin, Tex.....	88	52	.629
Tri-State League.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	86	38	.694
Virginia League.....	Norfolk, Va.....	67	48	.583
Western Association.....	Wichita, Kans.....	98	35	.737
Western League.....	Omaha, Neb.....	84	63	.571
Western Penn. League.....	Fairmont, Pa.....	42	21	.667
Western Canada League.....	Medicine Hat, Can.....	58	32	.644
Wisconsin-Illinois League.....	Freeport, Ill.....	79	41	.658

## BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Players in the different leagues of the National Association who have played in one position in 50 games (pitchers 25 games) or over, and have the highest percentage in Batting and Fielding in their respective positions.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

BATTING					FIELDING				
Position	Name	Club	Gms	P. C.	Position	Name	Club	Gms	P. C.
Pitcher ..	Criss .....	St. Paul	27	.281	Pitcher ..	West.....	Toledo..	31	1.000
Catcher ..	Roth .....	Milw'e.	88	.329	Catcher ..	Abbott ..	Toledo..	87	.985
1st base ..	Beckley ..	K. City.	100	.365	1st base ..	Carr.....	Ind'olis	137	.990
2d base ..	Flood .....	St. Paul	6	.318	2d base ..	Wrigley ..	Col'bus	152	.976
3d base ..	Perring ..	Toledo .	135	.301	3d base ..	Hopke ..	Ind'olis	155	.944
Shortstop	Hulswitt	Col'bus	159	.296	Shortstop	Quinlan ..	L'sville	156	.934
Fielder ..	Gessler ..	Col'bus	135	.325	Fielder ..	Seigle ..	Ind'olis	116	.980
Fielder ..	Armbru'r	Toledo.	133	.322	Fielder ..	Armbru'r	Toledo..	133	.972
Fielder ..	Clarke, J.	Toledo..	154	.321	Fielder ..	Himes ..	Ind'olis	90	.966

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

BATTING			FIELDING						
Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.	Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.
Pitcher .	Corns....	Sp'field	32	.281	Pitcher ..	Corns....	Sp'field	32	.991
Catcher..	Clarke ..	Sp'field	92	.251	Catcher..	Knoll ....	Ev'ville	58	.981
1st base..	Cameron	Terre H	102	.309	1st base..	Myers...	Canton.	131	.992
2d base...	McKean	D.-Sp..	108	.294	2d base...	McCombs	Wh'ing	113	.962
3d base...	Donohue	Sp'field	72	.295	3d base...	Frances..	Rap's	98	.951
Shortstop	Osteen...	Sp'field	112	.338	Shortstop	Lindsay..	Canton.	133	.934
Fielder...	Fremer ..	Sp'field	68	.294	Fielder...	Coffey ...	S. Bend	67	1.000
Fielder...	Core .....	Wh.-D.	121	.276	Fielder...	Knoll ....	Ev'ville	61	.988
Fielder...	Hendri'ks	Sp'field	66	.272	Fielder...	Price ...	Wh'ing	129	.987

**CONNECTICUT LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Luby.....	Sp'field	27	.300	Pitcher ..	Dolan...	Holy'ke	29	.977
Catcher..	Beaum'nt Br'port		107	.300	Catcher..	Shineel ..	W'bury	115	.978
1st base..	Yale .....	Sp'field	91	.295	1st base..	Massey ..	W'bury	123	.990
2d base...	O'Rourke Br'port		121	.303	2d base...	Burns...	Sp'field	56	.952
3d base...	Hayward N. Hav.		65	.309	3d base...	Grubb ...	Holy'ke	121	.927
Shortstop	Paster ... N'wich		120	.286	Shortstop	Boucher	Holy'ke	124	.914
Fielder...	Ladd.....	Br'port	125	.341	Fielder...	Rising ...	Sp'field	121	.971
Fielder...	Rising ...	Sp'field	121	.321	Fielder...	Sawyer ..	Br'port	85	.967
Fielder...	Hoffman	Ha'ford	114	.301	Fielder...	Kennedy. N. Hav.		66	.964

**EASTERN LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	M'Carthy	New'rk	30	.279	Pitcher ..	Vowinkle	Buffalo	31	.988
Catcher..	Byers....	Balto ..	61	.322	Catcher..	Shea....	New'rk	50	.977
1st base..	M'Conn'll	Buffalo	132	.292	1st base..	Sharpe...	New'rk	122	.989
2d base...	M'Conn'll	Prov...	129	.320	2d base...	Smith....	Buffalo	123	.978
3d base...	Lord .....	Prov...	134	.278	3d base...	Lennox ..	Roch'er	136	.943
Shortstop	Beach....	Balto ..	70	.258	Shortstop	Nattress	Buffalo	134	.944
Fielder...	Thoney ..	Toronto	94	.329	Fielder...	Weidens'l	Toronto	99	.982
Fielder...	Chadbo'e	Prov...	118	.294	Fielder...	Zacker ...	New'rk	128	.974
Fielder...	White....	Buffalo	114	.289	Fielder...	Murray ..	Buffalo	114	.972

**GULF COAST LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Halley ..	LakeCh	30	.224	Pitcher ..	Frickie...	Monroe	28	.978
Catcher..	Braun ..	Alex ...	91	.348	Catcher..	Braun ...	Alex ...	91	.986
1st base..	Blanch'te	Opel...	90	.307	1st base..	Hoffman.	Alex ...	110	.979
2d base...	Badger ..	LakeCh	83	.273	2d base...	Hubbard.	Lafay..	50	.948
3d base...	Addling'n	Monroe	79	.243	3d base...	Adding'n Monroe		79	.968
Shortstop	White....	Alex ...	77	.248	Shortstop	White....	Alex ...	77	.919
Fielder...	Horn .....	LakeCh	85	.319	Fielder...	Carroll...	Monroe	108	.984
Fielder...	Emery ...	LakeCh	93	.270	Fielder...	Emery ...	LakeCh	111	.970
Fielder...	Mason ...	Orange	60	.254	Fielder...	Ketchum	L.C.-Al	99	.956

**ILLINOIS-INDIANA-IOWA LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Wilson ..	Rock I	31	.314	Pitcher ..	Owens...	C. Rap.	41	.9 0
Catcher..	Erickson	Peoria	65	.263	Catcher..	Simon...	C. Rap.	106	.990
1st base..	Swarcina	Peoria	123	.292	1st base..	Crockett	Clinton	131	.987
2d base...	Vogel ....	Clinton	58	.276	2d base...	Wanner..	Rock I	128	.966
3d base...	Doyle ....	Sp'field	66	.290	3d base...	Bewer ...	Peoria	128	.932
Shortstop	Deringer	Peoria	59	.220	Shortstop	Raymond	Peoria	120	.928
Fielder...	Davidson	Peoria	121	.284	Fielder...	Connors.	Bloom..	104	.990
Fielder...	Jeffries ..	Decat'r	123	.271	Fielder...	Ruby ....	Sp'field	130	.985
Fielder...	Davis ..	C. Rap.	129	.269	Fielder...	Davis ....	C. Rap.	129	.981

## INTERSTATE LEAGUE

### BATTING

### FIELDING

Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.	Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.
Pitcher..	Parsons..	Oil City	27	.240	Pitcher..	M'Craig't	Fr'knkln	43	.981
Catcher..	Foster...	Bradf'd	70	.308	Catcher..	Bailey ...	Punx ..	52	.969
1st base..	Sykes....	Oil City	97	.302	1st base..	Dwyer...	Fr'knkln	82	.989
2d base..	Schmaltz.	Frank..	73	.248	2d base..	Feeney...	Bradf.	94	.964
3d base..	Hoover...	Bradf'd	81	.309	3d base..	Snowden.	DuBois	60	.925
Shortstop	Jewell...	Oil City	94	.278	Shortstop	Flynn....	Oil City	56	.945
Fielder...	Weimer..	DuBois	60	.338	Fielder...	Earley ...	Fr'knkln	53	.971
Fielder...	M'Carthy	Frank..	71	.314	Fielder...	O'Hare ..	Erie..	91	.968
Fielder...	Earley ...	Frank..	53	.294	Fielder...	Spratt ...	Bradf'.	78	.965

## IOWA LEAGUE

Pitcher..	Harmon..	Wat'loo	27	.230	Pitcher..	Gasper...	Wat'loo	27	.983
Catcher..	Mitze ....	Oska...	77	.246	Catcher..	Mitze ....	Oska...	77	.988
1st base..	Kennedy.	Burl...	66	.274	1st base..	Corbett..	Ottum.	96	9-0
2d base..	Patterson	Oska...	76	.261	2d base..	Middlet'n	Marsh'l	51	.960
3d base..	Burg.....	Marsh'l	103	.274	3d base..	I'Pen'ing'n	Wat'loo	59	.939
Shortstop	Kensel...	Oska...	83	.268	Shortstop	Wilkes...	Wat'loo	119	.920
Fielder...	Kaphan..	Wat'loo	66	.348	Fielder...	Linde'bk	Quincy.	68	.988
Fielder...	House....	Burl..	129	.308	Fielder...	Curtis...	Wat'loo	59	.979
Fielder...	Plummer.	Quincy.	104	.287	Fielder...	Bauer....	Ottum.	69	.978

## NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Pitcher..	Abbott...	Low-Ly	27	.234	Pitcher..	E. Steele.	Lynn ..	34	.993
Catcher..	Knotts...	Worces	68	.288	Catcher..	Daun....	Lynn ..	62	.984
1st base..	Danzig....	New B.	98	.289	1st base..	Pulsifer..	Hav'hil	77	.988
2d base..	Kehoe..	New B.	59	.275	2d base..	Burns...	Lowell.	114	.967
3d base..	Wilson...	Law'ce.	103	.282	3d base..	Lovell....	Lynn ..	103	.915
Shortstop	Ort .....	Lynn...	52	.259	Shortstop	Shannon.	Lowell.	106	.916
Fielder...	Burkett..	Worces	51	.338	Fielder...	Hamilton	Hav'hil	91	.988
Fielder...	Hamilton	Haverh	91	.333	Fielder...	Reynolds.	Worces	112	.974
Fielder...	Russell...	Worces	63	.314	Fielder...	Kane ....	Broct'n	101	.9 2

## NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

Pitcher..	Hunter..	W. Barr	36	.301	Pitcher..	Perkins.	Bingh n	48	1.000
Catcher..	McGinley	W. Barr	66	.247	Catcher..	Millerick	Albany	95	.986
1st base..	Crisham..	Syr'cus	136	.313	1st base..	Kockill...	Albany	132	.994
2d base..	Zimmer'n	W. Barr	99	.314	2d base..	O'Brien..	Troy...	56	.961
3d base..	Holling'h	W. Barr	123	.327	3d base..	Carr....	Syr'cus	123	.979
Shortstop	Cargo....	Troy...	134	.250	Shortstop	Zeimer...	Scran'n	113	.970
Fielder...	Moeller..	Troy ...	77	.333	Fielder...	Reynolds.	Bing'n.	50	1.000
Fielder...	Goode....	Albany	111	.315	Fielder...	Eley .....	W. Barr	131	.982
Fielder...	DeGroff..	Troy ...	135	.313	Fielder...	Fogarty...	W. Barr	130	.979

## NORTHERN COPPER LEAGUE

Pitcher..	Cumm'gs	Duluth.	57	.278	Pitcher..	B'shield'n	Winp'g	26	.963
Catcher..	Crisp ...	Win'pg	94	.283	Catcher..	Stewart..	Houg'n	40	.971
1st base..	Solbroa..	Houg'n	96	.308	1st base..	Luderus.	Winp'g	57	.977
2d base..	Taylor ..	Houg'n	42	.255	2d base..	King....	Winp'g	97	.934
3d base..	Zeider ...	Win'pg	98	.314	3d base..	Zeider ...	Winp'g	98	.932
Shortstop	Leighly..	Duluth.	103	.220	Shortstop	Sens'nb'h	Winp'g	94	.912
Fielder...	M'Corm'k	Duluth.	102	.306	Fielder...	Piper....	Winp'g	89	.960
Fielder...	Cox .....	Win'pg	96	.304	Fielder...	Lewis....	Calu'et.	53	.954
Fielder...	Piper ...	Win'pg	89	.293	Fielder...	Monroe ..	Duluth.	103	.932

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**

BATTING					FIELDING				
Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.	Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.
Pitcher..	Tonnesen	Aber'n.	36	.252	Pitcher..	Dunn....	Spo-Va	27	.987
Catcher..	Boettiger	Aber'n.	57	.286	Catcher..	Boettiger	Aber'n.	57	.980
1st base..	Burnett..	Tacoma	59	.326	1st base..	Strieb....	Aber'n.	135	.990
2d base..	Donovan	Butte..	138	.251	2d base..	Stis.....	Sea.-B.	123	.936
3d base..	Shaw ....	Tacoma	150	.278	3d base..	Fitzge'ld.	Aber'n.	119	.919
Shortstop	McKune..	Spokan	139	.255	Shortstop	Briseno..	Tacoma	148	.922
Fielder..	Househ'l'r	Aber'n.	127	.347	Fielder..	Lynch ...	Tacoma	144	.971
Fielder..	Bell .....	Butte..	113	.320	Fielder..	Househ'l'r	Aber'n.	127	.970
Fielder..	Meyer..	Seattle	134	.312	Fielder..	Ross .....	Seattle	107	.963

**OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE**

Pitcher..	Justus...	Laneas.	45	.295	Pitcher..	Yarnell ..	Mansfd	32	.989
Catcher..	Pearce..	New'rk	89	.297	Catcher..	Fox .....	Lanc'er	78	.991
1st base..	Schwartz	Akron .	131	.297	1st base..	Schwartz	Akron .	131	.992
2d base..	East .....	Akron .	129	.285	2d base..	Pinkney .	New Cl.	57	.964
3d base..	King.....	Mansfd	135	.273	3d base..	Hagen ..	New Cl.	96	.955
Shortstop	Starr...	Youngs	138	.267	Shortstop	Starr.....	Youngs	138	.954
Fielder..	Tate .....	Marion.	50	.330	Fielder..	Lawrence Y. & M.		80	.990
Fielder..	Elston .....	Lanc'er	115	.318	Fielder..	Drake....	Mansfd	139	.989
Fielder..	Drake....	Mansfd	139	.301	Fielder..	Mathay .. Sh.-Ak.		111	.98

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Pitcher..	Nagle....	Los An.	34	.249	Pitcher..	Jones....	San Fr.	56	.980
Catcher..	Street....	San Fr.	154	.231	Catcher..	Donohue.	Port'nd	89	.984
1st base..	Dillon....	Los An.	181	.304	1st base..	Dillon....	Los An.	181	.988
2d base..	Brashear	Los An.	95	.270	2d base..	Mohler..	San Fr.	108	.964
3d base..	Smith....	Los An.	118	.243	3d base..	Irwin ....	San Fr.	163	.958
Shortstop	Eagan .....	Oakla'd	194	.335	Shortstop	Delmas ..	Los An.	173	.938
Fielder..	Melchoir	San Fr.	66	.305	Fielder..	Cravath.	Los An.	173	.973
Fielder..	Cravath.	Los An.	173	.303	Fielder..	Heitmull'r	Oakla'd	199	.969
Fielder..	McCredie	Port'nd	169	.300	Fielder..	Melchoir.	San Fr.	66	.967

**PENNSYLVANIA-OHIO-MARYLAND LEAGUE**

Pitcher..	Miller....	McKes.	26	.330	Pitcher..	Pearson..	Union..	35	.990
Catcher..	Schriver	Zanes..	92	.335	Catcher..	James ...	Wash..	78	.975
1st base..	Tarleton.	Charl..	67	.274	1st base..	Conroy...	E. Liv.	93	.992
2d base..	Wilhert..	McK.B.	51	.249	2d base..	McClos'y.	Union..	58	.963
3d base..	Hartman	McKes.	72	.305	3d base..	Wetzell..	E. Liv.	96	.977
Shortstop	Ferguson	Ch'-M'K	76	.253	Shortstop	Jackson..	Charl..	52	.945
Fielder..	Mellveen	Steub..	58	.305	Fielder..	McIlveen	Steub..	58	.999
Fielder..	Rudolph	Union..	107	.297	Fielder..	Morgan..	McKes.	107	.984
Fielder..	Morgan..	McKes.	107	.289	Fielder..	Kellar ..	Union..	80	.983

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**

Pitcher..	Sparks..	Augus.	34	.268	Pitcher..	Harley..	Macon..	37	.984
Catcher..	Evers....	Charls.	59	.265	Catcher..	Robinson	Macon..	73	.994
1st base..	Dexter..	Augus.	114	.253	1st base..	Mullaney	Jackv..	66	.991
2d base..	Logan .....	Savan..	117	.254	2d base..	Logan ..	Savan..	117	.966
3d base..	Griffin ..	Charls..	65	.259	3d base..	Lewis....	Jackv..	108	.942
Shortstop	Johnson	Charls..	93	.263	Shortstop	McMillan	Jackv'.	53	.934
Fielder..	Raftery	Charls..	120	.301	Fielder..	Crozier ..	Augus.	100	.995
Fielder..	Stinson ..	Macon..	110	.292	Fielder..	Meany...	Charls..	125	.986
Fielder..	Murdock	Macon..	125	.266	Fielder..	Lohr ..	Colum ..	88	.983

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

BATTING				FIELDING					
Position	Name	Club	Games	P.	Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.
Pitcher ..	Fisher ...	Shreve.	28	.312	Pitcher ..	Fisher ...	Shreve.	28	.985
Catcher..	Hardy ...	Nashv.	65	.312	Catcher..	Woods ...	L. Rock	72	.987
1st base..	Meeks ...	Birmin.	114	.340	1st base..	Cary.....	Memph	138	.990
2d base..	Page.....	L. Rock	131	.268	2d base..	Lewee ...	Shreve.	135	.980
3d base..	M'Elveen	Nahsv.	122	.286	3d base..	Cross ...	New Or	86	.989
Shortstop	Atz....	New Or	130	.311	Shortstop	Benson ..	Shreve.	59	.950
Fielder...	Paskert..	Atlanta	139	.289	Fielder...	Neighb'r.	Memph	137	.987
Fielder...	Molesw'h	Birmin.	142	.280	Fielder...	Winters ..	Atlanta	133	.987
Fielder...	Henline..	Mp-My.	129	.278	Fielder...	Gilbert ..	L. Rock	136	.982

**SOUTH CAROLINA LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Armstr'g	Gr-Spg	32	.217	Pitcher ..	Laval....	Greenv.	27	.935
Catcher..	Buesse,C.	Orang b	54	.323	Catcher..	Buesse,C.	Orang b	54	.969
1st base..	Benbow..	Spar...	70	.250	1st base..	Scott.....	Greenv.	54	.978
2d base..	M'Kenzie	Or -Spa	70	.237	2d base..	Wynne...	Sumptr	62	.961
3d base..	Reinhar't	Greenv.	54	.289	3d base..	Cook.....	Orang b	65	.898
Shortstop	Lindsay..	Sumptr	68	.255	Shortstop	Lindsay..	Sumptr	68	.904
Fielder...	Coles....	Spar...	79	.286	Fielder...	Laudy ...	Gr. Spr.	59	.984
Fielder...	Glaze ...	Orang b	64	.257	Fielder...	M'Laurin	Sumptr	66	.953
Fielder...	Tyderm'n	Orang b	66	.241	Fielder...	Welsh...	Sumptr	51	.939

**SOUTH MICHIGAN LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Steiger...	Bat.C..	46	.236	Pitcher ..	Steiger...	Bat.C..	46	.982
Catcher..	Barber...	Bat.C..	43	.216	Catcher..	Ryan.....	Kalam.	77	.987
1st base..	Thomas ..	Mt. C..	111	.248	1st base..	Webster ..	Kalam.	109	.983
2d base..	Morrissey	Lansig'	91	.281	2d base..	Tibald...	Flint...	56	.961
3d base..	Craven ..	Flint...	103	.269	3d base..	Andrews ..	Kalam.	113	.941
Shortstop	Darring'r	Mt. C..	102	.233	Shortstop	Hender'n	Bat.C..	108	.940
Fielder...	Laudry ..	Bat.C..	101	.297	Fielder...	Lessber'r	Bat.C..	108	.982
Fielder...	Cocash ..	Flint...	88	.292	Fielder...	Blake ...	Kalam.	107	.978
Fielder...	Bensley ..	Bay C..	97	.252	Fielder...	Weinek ..	Bay C..	88	.965

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Guyn ....	Waco ..	35	.241	Pitcher ..	Biersdf'r.	Dallas..	33	.972
Catcher..	White....	Temple	70	.291	Catcher..	Gordon...	Austin.	102	.982
1st base..	Miller....	Dallas..	91	.278	1st base..	Adams ..	Austin.	140	.987
2d base..	Gardner ..	Austin.	139	.211	2d base..	Pendlet'n	San An.	88	.971
3d base..	Louden ..	Dallas..	99	.216	3d base..	Nagel...	Waco ..	52	.961
Shortstop	Markley ..	San An.	68	.218	Shortstop	Watle...	San An.	52	.960
Fielder...	McIver ..	Temple	74	.322	Fielder...	Bradley ..	Austin.	82	.960
Fielder...	Speaker..	Hous'n.	118	.314	Fielder...	Pulliam ..	Ft. Wor	73	.960
Fielder...	Stoval....	San A ..	197	.291	Fielder...	Wallace ..	Waco ..	131	.953

**TRI-STATE LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Hafford ..	Tren...	34	.237	Pitcher ..	Wolfe...	Wilm ..	37	1.00 0
Catcher..	Grady....	Wilm ..	53	.273	Catcher..	J. Smith	Harris.	63	.986
1st base..	Cassidy ..	Wilm ..	102	.275	1st base..	Cassidy ..	Wilm ..	102	.993
2d base..	Charles ..	Wm.spt	107	.210	2d base..	Farrell ..	Altoona	100	.979
3d base..	Wolf'ton.	Wm.spt	85	.359	3d base..	Zim'er'an	Harris.	127	.948
Shortstop	Killifer ..	Johns ..	70	.305	Shortstop	Gleason ..	Wmspt	51	.943
Fielder...	Deleha'ty	Wm.spt	108	.355	Fielder...	McFarl'd.	Wilm ..	107	.977
Fielder...	O'Hara ..	La-Wm	56	.371	Fielder...	W Hart'n Al.-J..		92	.973
Fielder...	O'Neill ..	Harris.	125	.305	Fielder...	Sebring ..	Wp.-W.	75	.972

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**

BATTING				FIELDING					
Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.	Position	Name	Club	Games	P. C.
Pitcher..	Walsh..	Pt.-Dan	39	.274	Pitcher..	Carter..	L.-R.-P	27	1.000
Catcher..	Bentley..	Lynch..	56	.313	Catcher..	Edwards..	Dan.-N	101	.983
1st base..	Shaffer..	Rich..	57	.270	1st base..	Haas.....	L.-Nor.	111	.989
2d base..	Siebrie..	Rich..	92	.242	2d base..	Doyle.....	Danv..	131	.964
3d base..	Eustace..	Roan..	108	.246	3d base..	Ruhland..	Nor'lk	109	.957
Shortstop	Moss....	Ports..	102	.231	Shortstop	Moss....	Ports ..	102	.944
Fielder...	Brodie...	Roan...	72	.311	Fielder...	McKevitt..	Danv ..	59	1.000
Fielder...	Henn....	Danv ..	130	.284	Fielder...	Seitz.....	Nor'lk	123	.995
Fielder...	Sullivan..	Nor.-Pt	114	.270	Fielder...	Brodie...	Roan...	72	.993

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION**

Pitcher..	Root.....	Joplin	32	.301	Pitcher ..	Burns...	W. City	28	1.000
Catcher..	Weaver..	Wichi'a	119	.294	Catcher..	Weaver..	Wichi'a	119	.980
1st base..	Holland..	Wichi'a	126	.307	1st base..	Abbott..	Topeka	119	.993
2d base..	E. Olson..	Topeka	139	.245	2d base..	E. Olson..	Topeka	139	.979
3d base..	Hetting..	Wichi'a	128	.279	3d base..	Welter..	Spring.	51	.958
Shortstop	S. Olson..	Joplin	112	.268	Shortstop	White...	O. City	125	.916
Fielder...	Becker..	Wichi'a	93	.310	Fielder...	Harri'g'n	Joplin	125	.977
Fielder...	Davis....	Topeka	123	.308	Fielder...	Murray..	Spring.	134	.976
Fielder...	Milan....	Wichi'a	107	.304	Fielder...	Pettigr'w	Hutch.	125	.971

**WESTERN LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Gehring..	Des Mo.	39	.406	Pitcher ..	Hatch..	Pueblo	43	.988
Catcher..	Drill....	Pueblo	62	.298	Catcher..	Sullivan..	Lincoln	90	.981
1st base..	Hart....	SiouxC.	111	.323	1st base..	White....	Denver	123	.988
2d base..	Bader....	Pueblo	62	.346	2d base..	Fox.....	Lincoln	149	.964
3d base..	Wheeler..	Denver	111	.291	3d base..	Austin..	Omaha	151	.951
Shortstop	Gagnier..	Lincoln	145	.265	Shortstop	Granville	SiouxC.	138	.934
Fielder...	Wilson..	Des Mo.	50	.323	Fielder...	Corkhill..	Des Mo.	76	.984
Fielder...	Hogriev'r	Des Mo.	68	.319	Fielder...	Belden..	Den-Pu	53	.980
Fielder...	Welch ..	Omaha	151	.311	Fielder...	Hogriev'r	Des Mo.	68	.976

**WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Works...	Med Ha	40	.341	Pitcher ..	Works...	Med Ha	40	.703
Catcher..	Ford....	Edmon.	93	.283	Catcher..	Ford....	Edmon.	93	.976
1st base..	O'Dea....	Leith ..	78	.329	1st base..	O'Dea....	Leith ..	78	.969
2d base..	Hamilton..	Med Ha	87	.319	2d base..	Wessler..	Edmon.	93	.937
3d base..	Chandler..	Calgary	88	.296	3d base..	Baker....	Edmon.	84	.926
Shortstop	McClell'd..	Calgary	66	.240	Shortstop	Harper..	Edmon.	76	.926
Fielder...	West....	Med Ha	66	.294	Fielder...	Russell..	Calgary	87	.973
Fielder...	Nunzie..	Leith ..	70	.281	Fielder...	Foster ..	Leith ..	84	.965
Fielder...	Hopkins..	Ca-M.H.	91	.264	Fielder...	Nunzie..	Leith ..	70	.945

**WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE**

Pitcher ..	Stremmel	G. Bay	58	.240	Pitcher ..	Darrah..	Freep't	33	.968
Catcher..	Watson..	Eau Cla	96	.272	Catcher..	Stark ..	Freep't	123	.987
1st base..	Whitmo'e	Madis'n	106	.293	1st base..	Barlow..	Freep't	97	.986
2d base..	Fox....	Waus..	102	.248	2d base..	Boyle ..	G. Bay.	73	.946
3d base..	Vorpagel..	Madis'n	117	.227	3d base..	McAuley..	Waus..	122	.960
Shortstop	Lynch ..	Eau Cla	115	.270	Shortstop	Fiske ....	Freep't	121	.925
Fielder...	Disch....	Freep't	75	.309	Fielder...	Bailey ..	Eau Cla	92	.988
Fielder...	Litcher ..	F.du La	100	.286	Fielder...	Miller....	Madis'n	81	.975
Fielder...	Ives.....	Freep't	92	.277	Fielder...	Kroy....	Waus..	109	.973

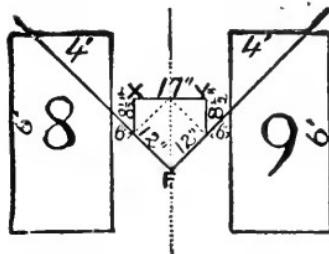
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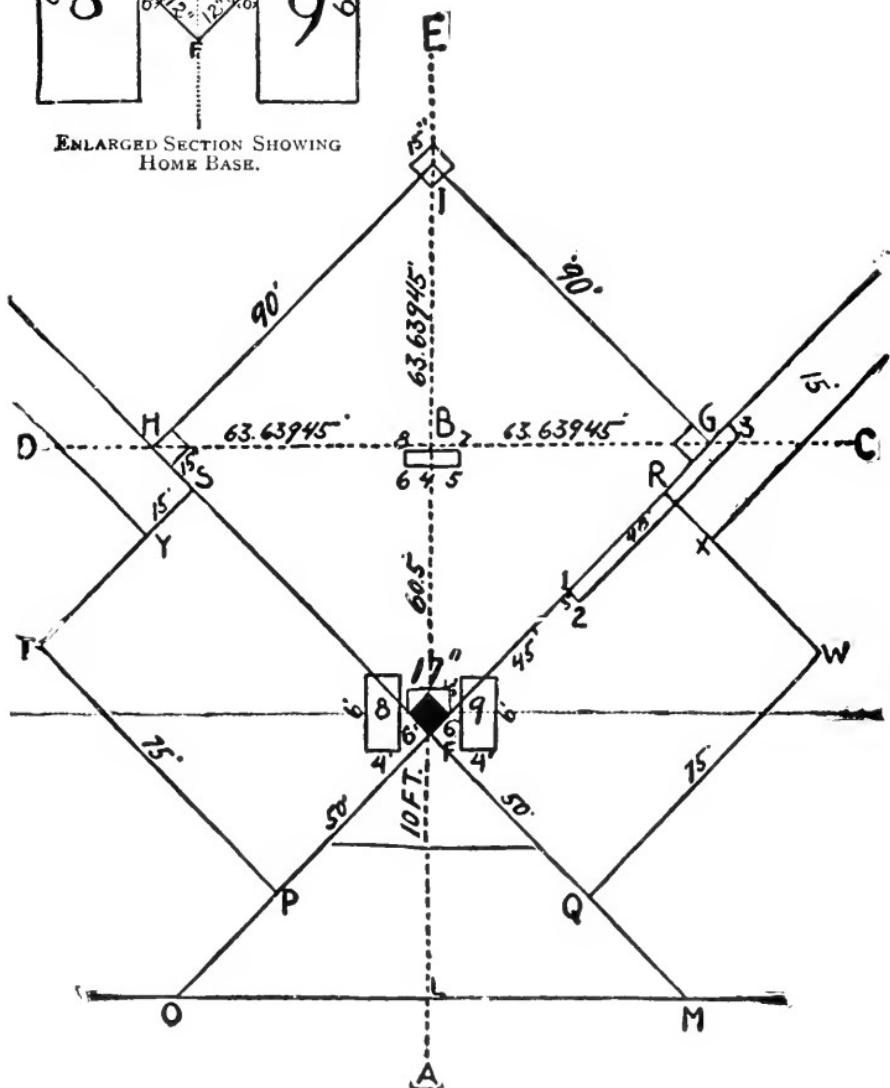
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEADING BATTERS AND PITCHERS**

League	Leading Batsmen, 50 or more games	Club	Games	H. 25 or more games	P. C.	Leading Pitchers, 25 or more games	Club	C.	P., C. Games
American Association .....	Beckley.....	Kansas City .....	100	138	.365	Upp. ....	Columbus.....	41	.730
Central League.....	Osteen.....	Springfield.....	128	170	.328	Hammond.....	Springfield.....	28	.842
Connecticut League.....	Ladd.....	Bridgeport.....	125	168	.341	Farley.....	Waterbury.....	31	.774
Cotton States League.....	Montgomery.....	Jackson.....	94	87	.340	Nolly.....	Mobile.....	30	.766
Eastern League.....	Thomey .....	Toronto.....	102	136	.329	McQuillan .....	Providence.....	26	.731
Eastern Ill. League (no records).....									
Gulf Coast League.....	Braun.....	Alexandria .....	99	125	.348	Weeks .....	Alexandria .....	27	.740
Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League.....	Swancina.....	Peoria .....	123	147	.292	Beecher .....	Springfield.....	38	.737
Interstate League.....	Weinier.....	DuBois .....	60	76	.328	Barnes.....	Oil City.....	27	.750
Iowa League .....	Kaphan.....	Waterloo .....	66	102	.348	Green.....	Burlington.....	39	.961
New England League .....	Burkett.....	Worcester .....	52	66	.328	Shine.....	Worcester .....	31	.742
New York State League.....	Moeller.....	Troy .....	77	102	.323	not complete.			
Northern Co.-Upper-Country League .....	Zeidler.....	Winnipeg .....	98	114	.314	Glencke .....	Winnipeg .....	26	.692
Northwestern League.....	Householder .....	Aberdeen .....	127	173	.347	Brinker .....	Aberdeen .....	26	.714
Ohio-Pennsylvania League.....	Tate.....	Marion .....	50	65	.320	Asher .....	Newark .....	25	.714
Okla.-Arkansas-Kansas League .....	Wilson.....	Independence .....	121	126	.292	no detail record.			
Pacific Coast League.....	Eagan.....	Oakland .....	194	237	.325	Gray .....	Los Angeles .....	46	.696
Penn.-Ohio-Maryland League .....	Schrivier .....	Zanesville .....	101	87	.325	not complete.			
South Atlantic League .....	Raftery .....	Charleston .....	120	128	.301	Raymond .....	Charleston .....	51	.761
Southern Association.....	Meek .....	Birmingham .....	120	150	.340	Castleton .....	Atlanta .....	42	.680
South Michigan League .....	Laudry .....	Mt. Clemens .....	108	120	.297	Teal .....	Tecumseh .....	26	.808
South Carolina League .....	Buesse.....	Orangeburg .....	54	66	.323	Lanford .....	Orangeburg .....	23	.783
Texas League .....	Speaker .....	Houston .....	118	147	.314	Burnett .....	Dallas .....	28	.704
Tri-State League .....	Deleahanty .....	Williamsport .....	108	135	.355	Sallee .....	Williamsport .....	27	.815
Virginia League .....	Lynchburg .....	Bentley .....	59	56	.313	Otey .....	Norfolk .....	35	.688
Western Association.....	Becker .....	Wichita .....	97	117	.310	Young .....	Wichita .....	33	.879
Western League .....	Bader .....	Pueblo .....	62	80	.346	Regan, Omaha .....	C. Adams, Den. .....	36	.638
Western Penn. League (no records).....	Works .....	Medicine Hat .....	59	59	.341	Works .....	Medicine Hat .....	40	.703
Western Canada League .....	Disch .....	Freepoort .....	75	83	.309	Warhop .....	Freepoort .....	36	.833

## CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



**ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING  
HOME BASE.**



# Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED BY THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL  
LEAGUES.

*1908 Amendments: Rule 14, sec. 4; Rule 85, sec. 5.*

## The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## To Lay Off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

## Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

## The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

### The Coachers' Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

SECTION 1. With point F as center and

**RULE 9.** 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting  
the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6,  
passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either  
side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a  
parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be lo-  
cated the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15  
inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which  
shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope  
from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home  
plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe

**RULE 10.** a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which  
shall coincide with the lines F G and F H  
to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the  
line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points X and Y, a straight line  
between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home  
base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe  
squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such  
sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and  
G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be  
the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's

**RULE 11.** Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber,  
and so fixed in the ground as to be even  
with its surface.

The First Base at G, the Second Base

**RULE 12.** at E, and the Third Base at H must each  
be a white canvas bag filled with soft ma-  
terial and securely fastened in place at the points specified  
in Rule 10.

The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

**RULE 13.** and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or  
other white material, easily distinguishable  
from the ground or grass.

### The Ball.

**SECTION 1.** The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

**RULE 14.** SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-one years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

**Discolored or Damaged Balls.**

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall, upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

**Home Club to Provide Balls.**

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bear his certificate that he has examined measured and weighed the ball contained therein and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

**Reserve Balls on Field.**

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

**The Bat.**

The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

**Number of Players in a Game.**

**RULE 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

**Positions of the Players.**

**RULE 17.** The players may be stationed at any points of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to

the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

#### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

**RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

#### Uniforms of Players.

**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

#### Size and Weight of Gloves.

**RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

#### Players' Benches.

**RULE 21.** SECTION I. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to each base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

### Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

### A Regulation Game.

Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

### Extra-Inning Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

### Called Games.

**RULE 25.** If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 9. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president

of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### No Game.

"No game" shall be declared by the **umpire** if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the **umpire** shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### Substitutes.

**SECTION 1.** Each side shall be required **RULE 28.** to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

**SEC. 2.** Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

**SEC. 3.** A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

The choice of innings shall be given to **RULE 29.** the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the **umpire**, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the **umpire** for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

## THE PITCHING RULES.

### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall  
**RULE 30.** take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### Delaying the Game.

SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

**Balking.**

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

**Dead Ball.**

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat

**RULE 35.** by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

**Ball Not in Play.**

In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not

**RULE 36.** legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### Block Balls.

SECTION I. A block is a batted or thrown

**RULE 37.** ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

## THE BATTING RULES.

### The Batsman's Position.

Each player of the side at bat shall be-

**RULE 38.** come the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### The Order of Batting.

The batting order of each team must be

**RULE 39.** delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

### The First Batsman in an Inning.

After the first inning the first striker in

**RULE 40.** each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### Players Belong on Bench.

When a side goes to the bat its players

**RULE 41.** must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

**Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.**

No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

**Fielder Has Right of Way.**

The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

**THE BATTING RULES.****A Fair Hit.**

A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

**A Foul Hit.**

A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

**A Foul Tip.**

A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

### A Bunt Hit.

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swing at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**SECTION I.** When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** **SECTION I.** A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### Foul Strike.

**RULE 50.** A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet is upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

**When Batsman is Out.**

The batsman is out;

**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other after the pitcher has taken his position.

### BASE RUNNING RULES.

#### Legal Order of Bases.

**RULE 52.** The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

#### When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

#### Entitled to Bases.

**RULE 54.** The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

#### Returning to Bases.

The base runner shall return to his base  
**RULE 55.** without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares a foul strike.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

#### When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; pro-

vided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a base runner who is caught between two bases, he shall be declared out immediately upon passing the preceding base runner.

#### Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 18. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 19. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

SEC. 20. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

#### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of **these** rules, except Sections 13 and 17 of Rule 56.

#### Coaching Rules.

The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in run-

ning bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coach or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

#### The Scoring of Runs.

One run shall be scored every time a  
**RULE 59.** base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

### UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

The umpire is the representative of the  
**RULE 60.** League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe

or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

#### Must Not Question Decisions.

**RULE 62.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

#### Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

**RULE 63.** The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

#### Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

**RULE 64.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

#### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

**RULE 65.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**RULE 66.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**RULE 67.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

#### Warning to Captains.

**RULE 68.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

#### On Ground Rules.

**RULE 69.** Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

#### Official Announcements.

**RULE 70.** The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

#### Suspension of Play.

**RULE 71.** The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated

the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

#### Call of Time.

**RULE 72.** In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

#### Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

**RULE 73.** The umpire shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

**RULE 74.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

#### Field Rules.

**RULE 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**RULE 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

**RULE 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

#### General Definitions.

**RULE 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

**RULE 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

#### THE SCORING RULES.

To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases. When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

### Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

(a) *A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored.*

### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an

infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

### Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

**RULE 86.** SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

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SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

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BUFFALO.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 29, 30, *31 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 16, 17, 18	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15	April 22, 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15
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PROVIDENCE.	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 29, 30, *31 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
JERSEY CITY.	May 16, 17, 18, 19 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 24, 25	May 12, 13, 14 July 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23	May 29, 30, *31 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	May 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 31, 32, 33, 34	June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 29, P. M., 30 June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12	May 29, P. M., 30 June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12
NEWARK.	May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 July 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 July 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	May 29, 30, *31 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 10, 11, 12
BALTIMORE.	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 11, 12, 13, 14 July 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 11, 12, 13, 14 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 June 28, 29, 30 July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	June 28, 29, 30 July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 June 28, 29, 30 July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 June 28, 29, 30 July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Locality denotes Holiday

\* Saturday denotes Sunday.

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

CLUBS	At Columbus	At Toledo	At Indianapolis	At Louisville	At Milwaukee	At Kansas City	At St. Paul	At Minneapolis
Columbus...	June 30 July 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14	May 18, 19, 20 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	June 1, 2, 3, 4 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 5, 6, 7, 8 May 19, 20, 21 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18	May 14, 15, 16 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 14, 15, 16 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 9, 10, 11 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 12, 13, 14
Toledo . . . . .	May 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 7	July 1, 2, 3, 4 July 3, 4, 16	May 19, 20, 21 July 17, 18, 19, 20	May 5, 6, 7, 8 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 9, 10, 11 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 14, 15, 16 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20	May 14, 15, 16 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 14, 15, 16 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 20, 21
Indianapolis . . . . .	May 30, 31 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 19 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 22, 23, 24 July 5, 13	May 22, 23, 24 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17	May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	May 14, 15, 16 May 19, 20, 21 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14
Louisville . . . . .	May 22, 23, 24 July 5, 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 8, 9	May 18, 19, 20 June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	May 18, 19, 20 June 9, 10	May 26, 27, 28 June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	May 14, 15, 16 May 19, 20, 21 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14
Milwaukee . . . . .	April 23, 24, 25 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	April 26, 27, 28 April 23, 24, 25	April 20, 21, 22 April 23, 24, 25	April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 April 23, 24, 25	May 18, 19, 20 May 25, 26, 27 June 1, 2, 3, 4	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14
Kansas City . . . . .	April 26, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	April 26, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 April 23, 24, 25	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9	May 18, 19, 20 May 25, 26, 27 June 1, 2, 3, 4	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14
St. Paul . . . . .	April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	April 27, 28, 29 April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11 June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 4	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14
Minneapolis . . . . .	April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 31 Aug. 1	April 23, 24, 25 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 31 Aug. 1	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 31 Aug. 1	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3, 4	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 22, 23 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 May 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14

# SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

ABROAD	At Little Rock	At Memphis	At New Orleans	At Mobile	At Atlanta	At Birmingham	At Montgomery	At Nashville
Little Rock . . .								
Memphis . . . .	May 8, 9, 11, 12 June 15, 16, 17 August 3, 4, 5							
New Orleans	May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 20, 21, 22	April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 21, 22, 23 August 6, 7, 8	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 3, 4, 4 Aug. 2, 3, 4	May 26, 27, 28 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 15	May 2, 3, 4 June 21, 22 Sept. 7, 7, 8	June 21, 22, 23 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 7, 8	June 29, 30, July 1 July 23, 24, 25 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 7, 8
Mobile . . . . .	April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 22, 23, 24 August 6, 7, 8	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 15, 16, 18, 19 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 21, 22, 23 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 7, 7, 8	June 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 11, 12, 13 July 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	June 6, 8, 9, 10 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 14, 15, 16
Atlanta . . . . .	May 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 17, 18, 19 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 1, 2	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 28, 29, 30	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 18, 19, 20	June 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 11, 12, 13 July 30, 31 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 8, 9, 10 July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 6, 7, 8
Birmingham . . . .	May 21, 22, 23 July 9, 10, 11, 11 Sept. 1, 2	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 13, 14, 15 Sept. 1, 2	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 3, 4, 5	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 18, 19, 20	June 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 11, 12, 13 July 30, 31 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2 Aug. 6, 7, 8
Montgomery . . . .	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 21, 22, 23 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 13, 14, 15 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 3, 4, 5	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 18, 19, 20	June 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 11, 12, 13 July 30, 31 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2 Aug. 6, 7, 8
Nashville . . . . .	May 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 19, 20, 21, 22 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 31	May 19, 20, 21, 22 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 6, 7, 8	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 18, 19, 20	June 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 11, 12, 13 July 30, 31 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2 Aug. 6, 7, 8

# NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

CLUBS	At Lowell	At Lawrence	At Haverhill	At Lynn	At Worcester	At Brockton	At Fall River	At New Bedford
<b>Lowell.....</b>	May 6, 13, 20 June 5, 13, 23 July 4, am 27 Sept. 16	May 4, 11, 18 July 20 Aug. 3, 14 Sept. 8, 12	May 1, 12, 30 pm June 8 July 9 Aug. Sept. 15	May 8, 9 June 10, 11 July 12, 14 Aug. 15, 17	May 22, 23 Jul. 1, 2, 13, 14 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 7 am	May 27, 28 June 19, 20 July 22, 23 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 25, 26 June 1, 18 July 24, 25, 25 Aug. 26, 27	
<b>Lawrence....</b>	May 7, 14, 21 June 6, 12, 22 July 3, 4 pm 28	May 1, 30 a.m. June 9 July 30 Aug. 6, 11 Sept. 5, 14	May 4, 18 June 1 July 2 Aug. 3, 24, 31 Sept. 7 pm 12	May 11, 12, July Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11	May 8, 9 June 10, 11 July 15 16 Aug. 7, 8 Sept. 11	May 25, 26 June 17, 18 July 24, 25, 25 Aug. 26, 27	May 27, 28 June 19, 20 July 22, 25 Aug. 28, 29, 29	
<b>Haverhill....</b>	May 5, 19 July 21 Aug. 4, 7, 15 10, 18, 19	May 2, 29, 30 pm Jun 8, 15 Sept. 14, 15	May 7 June 6 12, 15, 17 am July 27 21, 27 Sept. 9	May 25, 26 June 3, 4, 19, 20 July 4 pm Sept. 7, 7	May 12 June 1, 2, 26, 27 6, 7, 24, 25	May 13, 14 July 1, 2, 11, 15 1, 2, 10, 11, 15 Aug. 19, 20	May 15, 16 June 29, 30 July 13, 14, 16 Aug. 17, 18	
<b>Lynn .....</b>	May 2, 29, 30 am June 9, 12 July 8 Aug. 12 Sept. 3	May 5, 19 Jun 1, Aug. 4 Sept. 1, 7 am	May 6 June 5 2, 25 July 13, 16 July 28 Sept. 2, 10	May 27, 28 6, 7, 24, 25 Aug. 7, 8, 14	May 26 June 3, 18, 19 July 4 21 Aug. 10 11 Sept. 17	May 15, 16 July 13, 14, 16 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 18, 19	May 13, 14 July 13, 14, 16 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 10, 11	
<b>Worcester ...</b>	May 15, 16 Jun 24, 25 July 15 16 Aug. 19, 24 Sept. 17	June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug. 15, 19 Sept. 18	May 22, 23 June 17, 18 July 3, 4 am, 31 Ag. 25 Sep. 11	May 20, 21 June 22, 23 July 22, 23 Aug. 14, 28, 29	May 13, 14, 30 pm July 20, 21 Aug. 12 13, 26, 27	May 2, 6 June 8, 9, 29 July 29, 30 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 12	May 4, 5 June 5, 6 Aug. 5, 6, 6 Sept. 14, 15	
<b>Brockton ...</b>	July 17, 18, 31 Aug. 1, 20 Sept. 2, 7 pm	May 15, 16 June 29, 30 July 10, 11 Aug. 14, 19 Sept. 18	May 27, 28 June 24, 25 July 22, 23 Aug. 28, 29, Sp. 2	May 11, 25 Jun 4, 17 pm 20 July 3, 4 am 30 Aug. 15	May 19, 29, 30 a.m Aug. 21, 22, 31 Sept. 1, 16	May 20, 21 June 22, 23 July 29, 30 Sept. 2, 13, 18	May 4, 5 June 5, 6 Aug. 5, 6, 6 Sept. 14, 15	
<b>Fall River ...</b>	June 3, 4 1, 2, 26, 27 Aug. 10, 11, 31 Sept. 1, 9	June 3, 4 July 6, 7, 20, 21 Aug. 12, 21, 22	May 8, 9 June 10, 11 July 8, 9 Aug. 1, 13, 24	May 22, 23 Jun 24, 25 July 17 18 Aug. 25 Sept. 8	May 1, 7 June 12, 13 July 29, 30 Sept. 1, 16	May 20, 21 June 22, 23 July 27, 28 Sept. 4, 5, 19	May 1, 2 June 8, 9 Aug. 3, 4 Sept. 8, 9, 10	
<b>New Bedford</b>	June 3, 4 July 6, 7, 23, 30 Aug. 21, 22	May 22, 23 Jun 24, 25 July 31 Aug. 1, 13 Sept. 2, 3	May 20, 21 June 22, 23 July 17, 18 Sept. 4, 5, 14	May 8, 9 June 10, 11 July 20, 21 Sept. 15	May 6, 7 June 12, 13 July 8 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 12	May 12, 19, 30 pm June 15 July 3 Aug. 24, 25, 4pm Sept. 7 pm		

# SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	AT AUGUSTA	AT CHARLESTON	AT COLUMBIA	AT JACKSONVILLE	AT MACON	AT SAVANNAH
AUGUSTA		April 16, 17, 18. May 21, 22, 23. July 2, 3, 4 am 4 pm. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	April 20, 21, 22. May 25, 26, 27. June 29, 30, July 1	May 4, 5, 6. June 8, 9, 10. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 17, 18, 19	April 9, 10, 11. May 14, 15, 16. June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.	May 7, 8, 9. June 11, 12, 13. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 20, 21, 22.
	Apr. 27, 28, 29. June 1, 2, 3. June 25, 26, 27. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	Apr. 30, May 1, 2. June 4, 5, 6. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	April 20, 21, 22. May 25, 26, 27. June 29, 30, July 1	April 23, 24, 25. May 28, 29, 30. June 16, 17, 18. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	April 9, 10, 11. May 14, 15, 16. June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.	
	Apr. 13, 14, 15. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29.	April 6, 7, 8. May 11, 12, 13. June 15, 16, 17. July 20, 21, 22.		May 7, 8, 9. June 11, 12, 13. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	April 27, 28, 29. June 1, 2, 3. July 2, 3, 4 am 4 pm. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	April 23, 24, 25. May 28, 29, 30. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 6, 7, 8.
	Apr. 23, 24, 25. May 28, 29, 30. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	April 13, 14, 15. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29.	April 9, 10, 11. May 14, 15, 16. June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.		April 30, May 1, 2. June 4, 5, 6. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	April 27, 28, 29. June 1, 2, 3. July 2, 3, 4 am 4 pm. Aug. 10, 11, 12.
COLUMBIA	Apr. 6, 7, 8. May 11, 12, 13. June 15, 16, 17. July 20, 21, 22.	May 7, 8, 9. June 11, 12, 13. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 4, 5, 6. June 8, 9, 10. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 16, 17, 18. May 21, 22, 23. June 25, 26, 27. July 30, 31, Aug. 1	April 13, 14, 15. May 25, 26, 27. June 29, 30, July 1	April 20, 21, 22. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29.
	Apr. 30, May 1, 2. June 4, 5, 6. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	May 4, 5, 6. June 8, 9, 10. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 16, 17, 18. May 21, 22, 23. June 25, 26, 27. July 30, 31, Aug. 1			

WESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Moines.	At Sioux City.	At Omaha.	At Lincoln	At Denver.	At Pueblo.
Des Moines . .	May 2, 3, 4, 5. May 25, June 29, July 1, Aug. 23,	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 4, 5, 8, 9, Sept. 8, 9, 10,	April 19, 20, 21, 22. July 8, 9, 10. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 2, 3, 4. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 15, 16, 17.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 2, 3, 4. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 5, 6, 7. July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 9, 10, 11.
Sioux City . .	May 6, 7, 8. May 29, 30, 31. June 25, 26, 27, 28. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. June 11, 18, 19, 20. July 31, 32. Aug. 1, 2, 28, 29.	April 15, 16, 17, 18. June 3, 10, 11, 12. July 28, 29. Aug. 9, 10.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 2, 3, 4. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 9, 10, 11.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 2, 3, 4. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 15, 16, 17.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 2, 3, 4. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 15, 16, 17.
Omaha . . . . .	April 15, 16, 17, 18. June 21, 22, 23. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 30, 31. Sept. 1, 2.	April 19, 20, 21. July 7, 8, 9. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 5, 6, 7. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17.	May 1, 2, 3. June 29, 30, 31. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.	May 4, 5, 6, 7. June 29, 30, 31. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.	May 4, 5, 6, 7. June 29, 30, 31. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.
Lincoln . . . . .	May 13, 14, 15, 16. June 13, 14, 15, 16. July 24, 25, 26, 27. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 10, 11, 12. July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Aug. 31.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 2, 3, 4, 8. July 11, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 4, 5, 6, 7. June 26, 27, 28. July 25, 26, 27, 28. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 1, 2, 3. June 26, 27, 28. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.	May 1, 2, 3. June 26, 27, 28. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.
Denver . . . . .	May 17, 18, 19, 20. June 17, 18, 19, 20. July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. June 13, 14, 15, 16. July 24, 25, 26, 27. Sept. 1, 2.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. June 3, 10, 11, 12. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. June 21, 22, 23, 24. July 21, 22, 23, 24. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 10.	April 19, 20, 21, 22. July 7, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.	April 19, 20, 21, 22. July 7, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10.
Pueblo . . . . .	May 9, 10, 11, 12. June 9, 10, 11, 12. July 23, 24, 25, 26. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. June 21, 22, 23, 24. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. June 13, 14, 15, 16. July 25, 26, 27. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 15, 16, 17, 18. June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 15, 16, 17, 18. June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 15, 16, 17, 18. June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. July 31, Aug. 1, 2. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.

# NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Seattle.	At Tacoma.	At Spokane.	At Butte.	At Vancouver.	At Aberdeen.
Seattle.....	June 16, 17, 18. June 19, 20, 21. Aug. 25, 26, 27. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. June 12, 13, 14. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	June 9, 10, 11. June 12, 13, 14. Aug. 18, 19, 20. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	July 7, 8, 9. July 10, 11, 12. Sept. 8, 9, 10. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	May 19, 20, 21. May 22, 23, 24.	May 19, 20, 21. May 22, 23, 24.
Tacoma....	May 5, 6, 7. May 8, 9, 10. June 23, 24, 25. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. Sept. 5, 6, 7.	June 9, 10, 11. June 12, 13, 14. Aug. 18, 19, 20. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. June 11, 12, 13. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 19, 20, 21. May 23, 24, 25.	July 14, 15, 16. July 17, 18, 19.	July 14, 15, 16. July 17, 18, 19.
Spokane....	May 12, 13, 14. May 15, 16, 17. July 14, 15, 16. July 17, 18, 19.	May 1, 2, 3, 4. May 15, 16, 17. July 21, 22, 23. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 15, 16, 17. Sept. 18, 19, 20.	April 28, 29, 30. May 26, 27, 28. May 30, 31. June 30.	May 26, 27, 28. May 30, 31. June 30.	May 5, 6, 7. May 8, 9, 10. July 28, 29, 30. Aug. 1, 2, 3.	July 7, 8, 9. July 10, 11, 12.
Butte.....	April 18, 19, 21, April 23, 24, 25. July 28, 29, 30. Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4. Sept. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 18, 19, 20.	May 12, 13, 14. May 15, 16, 17. July 7, 8, 9. July 10, 11, 12.	May 19, 20, 21. May 22, 23, 24. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 8, 9, 10. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 28, 29, 30. May 1, 2, 3. July 14, 15, 16. July 17, 18, 19.	May 5, 6, 7. May 8, 9, 10. July 21, 22, 23. July 24, 25, 26.	May 5, 6, 7. May 8, 9, 10. July 21, 22, 23. July 24, 25, 26.
Vancouver..	May 30, 31, *June 10, 11. *June 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23. July 24, 25, 26. *Aug. 18, 19, 20. *Aug. 21, 22, 23.	April 18, 19, 21, 22. April 23, 24, 25. June 30. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. July 18, 19, 20.	June 16, 17, 18. June 19, 20, 21. Sept. 1, 2, 3. Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 7.	June 23, 24, 25. June 25, 26. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 12, 13, 14. May 15, 16, 17. Aug. 11, 12, 13. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 12, 13, 14. May 15, 16, 17. Aug. 11, 12, 13. Aug. 14, 15, 16.
Aberdeen....	April 28, 29, 30. May 1, 2, 3. *June 9, 10, 11. *June 12, 13, 14. June 30.	May 26, 27, 28. May 29, 30, 31. July 28, 29, 30, 31.	April 18, 19, 21, April 23, 24, 25. June 23, 24, 25. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.	June 16, 17, 18. June 19, 20, 21. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18. Sept. 18, 19, 20.	**Versus Vancouver.
	**Aug. 18, 19, 20. **Aug. 21, 22, 23.					

# WESTERN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Enid.	At Oklahoma City	At Wichita.	At Hutchinson.	At Topeka.	At Webb City.	At Joplin.	At Springfield.
Enid.....	April 30. May 1, 2, 3. July 4, 5, Sept. 8, 9, 10.	May 4, 5, 6. July 9, 10, 11, 12. Aug. 21, 22.	May 15, 16, 17, July 6, 7, 8. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 18, 19, 20, 21. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Aug. 25, 26, 27.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.
Oklahoma City	May 19, 20, 21, 22. June 30, 1, 2. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 15, 16, 17, 18. July 6, 7, 8. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. July 10, 11, 12. Sept. 1, 2.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 18, 19, 20, 21. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Aug. 25, 26, 27.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.
Wichita.....	May 11, 12, 13, 14. June 23, 24, 25. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. July 4, 5, 6. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	May 24, 25, 26. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 27, 28, 29. July 24, 25, 26. Aug. 15, 19, 20.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 30, 30, 31. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 30, 30, 31. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 14, 15, 16.
Hutchinson....	May 7, 8, 9, 10. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	May 4, 5, 6, 7. June 22, 23, 24, 25. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 30. May 1, 2. June 30, July 1, 2. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 27, 28, 29. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 24, 25, 26. July 26, 27, 28. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 30, 30, 31. June 1, 2, 3. July 14, 15, 16.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 26, 27, 28. Aug. 11, 12, 13.
Topeka.....	May 20, 21, 22. June 1, 2. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 3, 4, 5. June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 11, 12, 13. July 31, 30. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	May 11, 12, 13. June 29, 30. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. June 23, 24, 25. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 3, 4, 5.
Webb City..	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 30, 31, 31. June 1, 2, 3. July 14, 15, 16. July 14, 15, 16.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 28, 29, 30. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 31, 30. Sept. 1, 2.	May 4, 5, 6. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 15, 16, 17, 18. June 23, 24, 25. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 15, 16, 17, 18. June 23, 24, 25. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. June 29, 30. July 1, 2, 3.
Joplin.....	May 26, 27, 28. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 23, 24, 25. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	June 18, 19, 20, 21. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Aug. 26, 27.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 10, 11, 12. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. June 26, 27, 28. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. June 29, 30. July 1, 2, 3.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. June 29, 30. July 1, 2, 3.	May 11, 12, 13, 14. June 29, 30. July 1, 2, 3.
Springfield	May 23, 24, 25. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 26, 27, 28. July 24, 25, 26, 27. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 4, 5, 6. July 3, 4, 5. Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 7, 8, 9, 10. July 10, 11, 12. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	April 30. May 1, 2, 3. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 30. May 1, 2, 3. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	April 30. May 1, 2, 3. Sept. 11, 12, 13.

# CENTRAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Wheeling	At Zanesville	At Evansville	At Terre Haute.	At South Bend.	At Grand Rapids	At Dayton.	At Ft. Wayne.
Wheeling....	May 29, 30, 31. July 18, 19, 20. Sept. 7, 8.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 13, 14. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 21, 22, 23. July 27, 28, 29.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 21, 22, 23. July 27, 28, 29.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
Zanesville	May 25, 26, 27, 28. July 4, 5, 6. Sept. 4, 5, 6.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 14, 15, 16.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 27, 28, 29.
Evansville	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 23, 24, 25.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	June 25, 26, 27, 28. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 25, 26, 27, 28. June 18, 19, 20. July 27, 28, 29.	April 23, 24, 25, 26. June 21, 22, 23. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
Terre Haute.	June 14, 15, 16, 17. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 25, 26, 27, 28. June 14, 15, 16, 17. July 4, 5, 6.	May 5, 6, 7, 8. June 20, 21, 22, 23. July 1, 2, 3.	May 25, 26, 27, 28. June 21, 22, 23. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
South Bend.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. Aug. 2, 3, 4. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 5, 6, 7.	May 1, 2, 3, 4. June 24, 25, 26. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 5, 6, 7, 8. June 20, 21, 22, 23. July 1, 2, 3.	May 25, 26, 27, 28. June 20, 21, 22, 23. July 4, 5, 6.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
Grand Rapids	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 6, 6, 7.	May 5, 6, 7, 8. Aug. 2, 3, 4. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. June 29, 30, 31. Aug. 1, 2, 3.	May 1, 2, 3, 4. June 24, 25, 26. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 29, 30, 31. July 18, 19, 20. Sept. 7, 8.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
Dayton.	May 5, 6, 7, 8. June 30, 1, 2. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 1, 2, 3, 4. June 24, 25, 26. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 5, 6, 7.	May 10, 11, 12, 13. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.
Ft. Wayne....	May 1, 2, 3, 4. June 24, 25, 26. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 9, 10, 11, 12. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. June 27, 28, 29. Aug. 6, 7.	May 14, 15, 16. June 14, 15, 16. July 18, 19, 20.	May 10, 11, 12, 13. June 24, 25, 26. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.	April 27, 28, 29, 30. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21.

# CENTRAL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF 1908

	At Burlington.	At Keokuk.	At Keokuk.	At Jacksonville.	At Oskaloosa.	At Ottumwa.	At Quincy.	At Waterloo.
Furniture....	May 13, 14, June 24, 25,	May 19, 20, July 14, 15, Aug. 7, 8, 9.	May 15, 16, July 23, 24, Aug. 16, 17, Aug. 1, 2, 3.	June 15, 16, July 23, 24, Aug. 10, 11, June 21, 22, Aug. 10, 11, Aug. 4, 5, 6.	June 3, 4, 5, July 30, July 1, 2	July 4, 5 July 26, 27, Sept. 8, 9, 10	June 1, 2 July 26, 27, Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 31, June 1, 2 July 4, 5 July 26, 27, Aug. 13, 14, 15
Keekooee.....	May 25, 26, July 29, 31, Aug. 23, 30,	May 22, 23, June 27, 28, Aug. 10, 11,	May 10, 11, June 21, 22, Aug. 13, 14,	June 15, 16, July 4, 5, Aug. 13, 14,	June 12, 13, 14 July 30, July 1, 2	June 12, 13, 14 July 26, 27, Aug. 16, 17, 18	June 8, 9 June 18, 19, 20 July 1, 2	May 16, 17, 18 May 20, 21 July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 1, 2, 3
Keekook.....	May 28, 29, 30, July 10, 11, 12, Aug. 4, 5, 6.	May 16, 17, 18, July 7, 8, 9, Sept. 6, 7, 7.	June 12, 13, 14 July 26, 27, 28, Aug. 13, 14, 15.	May 21, 22, July 17, 18, 19 Sept. 1, 2, 3.	June 1, 2 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 3, 4, 5 July 20, 21, 22 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 13, 14, 15, June 24, 25, July 16, 17, 18	May 31, June 1, 2 July 24, 25, Aug. 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9.
Jacksonville..	June 3, 10, 11 July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 23, 24, 25,	May 31, June 1, 2 July 17, 18, Sept. 8, 9, 10.	June 6, 7, 8 June 30, July 1, 2 Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 16, 17, June 24, 25, Aug. 7, 8, 9.	May 13, 14, 15 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 19, 20, 21 July 20, 21, 22 Sept. 6, 7, 7	June 3, 4, 5 July 20, 21, 22 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 11, 12, 13	June 24, 25, July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9.
Oskaloosa....	May 7, 8, 9, June 21, 22, 23, Sept. 11, 12, 13.	June 9, 10, 11, July 26, 27, 28, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 10, 11, 12, June 18, 19, 20, Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 26, 26, 27, July 7, 8, 9, Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 22, 23, 24 July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 4, 5, 6.	May 29, 30, 31 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 26, 27, 28.	June 6, 7, 8 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 26, 27, 28 Sept. 6, 7, 7	June 24, 25, July 21, 22 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Sept. 6, 7, 7
Ottumwa.....	May 10, 11, 12, June 13, 14, 15, Sept. 6, 7, 7.	May 7, 8, 9, June 29, 30, 31, Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 10, 11, 12, June 21, 22, 23, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 19, 20, 21 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3.	May 25, 26, 27, July 7, 8, 9, Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 26, 27, 28 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 29, 30, 31.	June 9, 10, 11 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 24, 25, July 1, 2 Sept. 8, 9, 10
Quincy.....	June 6, 7, 8, July 17, 18, 19, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	June 3, 4, 5, July 14, 15, 16, Sept. 11, 12, 13.	May 22, 23, 24, July 4, 5, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 13, 14, 15, June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 10, 11, 12.	May 16, 17, 18 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 7, 8, 9.	May 31, June 1, 2 June 30, July 1, 2	June 10, 11, 12 July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 10, 11, 12 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 4, 5, 6.
Waterloo.....	May 22, 23, 24, July 7, 8, 9, Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 29, 30, 31, July 10, 11, 12, Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 35, 26, 27, July 4, 5, Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 7, 8, 9, June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 1, 2, 3.	June 16, 17, July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13, 14, 15.	May 10, 11, 12 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 4, 5, 6.	May 16, 17, 18 May 20, 21, 22 July 30, 31, 32	May 16, 17, 18 May 20, 21, 22 July 30, 31, 32 Sept. 8, 9, 10

# TRI-STATE LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Trenton.	At Wilmington.	At Lancaster.	At Reading.	At Harrisburg.	At Williamsport.	At Altoona.	At Johnstown.
Trenton.....	April 22, 23.	May 15, 16.	May 13, 19.	May 6, 7.	May 8, 9.	May 11, 12.	May 13, 14.	
	May 25, 26.	June 29, 30.	July 1, 2.	June 18, 19.	June 15, 16.	June 8, 9.	June 11, 12.	June 11, 12, 13.
	May 29, 30, a.m.	Aug. 7, 8.	Aug. 5, 6.	June 24, 25.	July 27, 28.	July 31.	July 29, 30.	July 29, 30.
	July 4 p.m., 10, 11.	Sept. 5, 11.	Sept. 4, 6.	Aug. 26, 27.	Aug. 29, 29.	Aug. 1, 31.	Sept. 2, 3.	Sept. 2, 3.
Wilmington...	April 24, 25.	May 18, 19.	May 15, 16.	May 8, 9.	May 6, 7.	May 13, 14.	May 11, 12.	May 11, 12.
	May 27, 28, 30, p.m.	July 1, 2.	June 29, 30.	June 15, 16, 17.	June 18, 19.	June 11, 12, 13.	June 8, 9.	June 8, 9, 10.
	July 3, 4, a.m.	Aug. 5, 6.	Aug. 3, 4.	July 27, 28.	July 24, 25.	July 29, 30.	July 31.	Aug. 1, 31.
	July 13, 14.	Sept. 4, 5.	Sept. 7, 8.	Aug. 23, 29.	Aug. 26, 27.	Sept. 2, 3.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 1.
Lancaster...	May 20, 21.	May 22, 23.	April 21, 25.	May 13, 14.	May 11, 12.	May 8, 9.	May 6, 7.	May 6, 7.
	July 8, 9.	July 6, 7.	May 27, 28.	May 29, 30, a.m.	June 11, 12, 13.	June 18, 19, 20.	June 15, 16, 17.	June 15, 16, 17.
	Aug. 3, 4.	Aug. 10, 11.	June 10, 11.	June 8, 10, 27.	July 29, 30.	July 27, 28.	July 24, 25.	July 24, 25.
	Sept. 7, 12.	Sept. 9, 10.	Aug. 12, 13.	July 4, p.m., 31.	Aug. 31.	Aug. 26, 29.	Aug. 26, 27.	Aug. 26, 27.
Reading....	May 24, 25.	May 26, 21.	April 29, 23.	May 11, 12.	May 13, 14.	May 8, 9.	May 6, 7.	May 6, 7.
	July 6, 7.	July 8, 9.	May 25, 26.	May 29, 30.	June 8, 9.	June 15, 16, 17.	June 15, 16, 17.	June 15, 16, 17.
	Aug. 10, 11.	Aug. 7, 8.	July 10, 11.	July 29, 30.	July 2, 4.	July 24, 25.	July 24, 25.	July 24, 25.
	Sept. 9, 10.	Sept. 11, 12.	Aug. 14, 15.	Aug. 21, 29.	Aug. 31.	Aug. 26, 27.	Aug. 26, 27.	Aug. 26, 27.
Harrisburg...	April 27, 28.	April 29, 30.	May 1, 2, 30 p.m.	May 4, 5.	April 22, 23.	May 20, 21.	May 22, 23.	May 22, 23.
	June 1, 2, 3.	July 4, 5, 6.	June 9, 25, 26.	June 13, 23, 24.	June 13, 23.	May 25, 26.	May 26, 27.	May 26, 27.
	July 17, 18.	July 15, 16.	July 3, 4, a.m.	July 20, 21.	July 20, 21.	July 10, 11.	July 10, 11.	July 10, 11.
	Aug. 17, 18.	Aug. 19, 20.	July 22, 23.	Aug. 21, 22.	Aug. 21, 22.	Sept. 12, 13.	Sept. 12, 13.	Sept. 12, 13.
Williamsport...	April 29, 30.	April 27, 28.	May 4, 5.	May 1, 2.	April 24, 25.	May 18, 19.	May 20, 21.	May 20, 21.
	June 4, 5, 6.	June 1, 2, 3.	June 22, 23, 24.	May 29, 30, 30.	May 27, 28.	May 22, 23.	May 22, 23.	May 22, 23.
	July 15, 16.	July 17, 18.	July 20, 21.	June 25, 26, 27.	July 13, 14.	July 6, 7.	July 6, 7.	July 6, 7.
	Aug. 19, 20.	Aug. 17, 18.	Aug. 21, 22.	July 23, 24.	Aug. 14, 15.	Sept. 11, 12.	Sept. 4, 5.	Sept. 4, 5.
Altoona.....	May 1, 2.	May 4, 5.	April 27, 28.	April 29, 30.	May 15, 16.	June 29, 30.	May 15, 16.	April 24, 25.
	June 22, 23, 24.	June 25, 26, 27.	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2, 3.	June 4, 5, 6.	July 1, 2.	Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8.	May 25, 26.	May 25, 26.
	July 22, 23.	July 26, 21.	July 17, 18.	July 15, 16.	Aug. 3, 4.	Sept. 9, 10.	July 3, 4, a.m.	July 3, 4, a.m.
	Aug. 21, 22.	Aug. 24, 25.	Aug. 17, 18.	Aug. 19, 20.	Aug. 19, 20.	Sept. 7, 8.	July 13, 14.	July 13, 14.
Johnstown...	May 4, 5.	May 1, 2.	April 29, 30.	April 27, 28.	May 18, 19.	May 15, 16.	April 22, 23.	April 22, 23.
	June 26, 27.	June 22, 23.	June 4, 5, 6.	June 1, 2, 3.	June 29, 30.	July 1, 2.	May 25, 26.	May 25, 26.
	July 20, 21.	July 22, 23.	July 13, 16.	July 17, 18.	Aug. 5, 6.	Aug. 3, 4.	May 29, 30, a.m.	May 29, 30, a.m.
	Aug. 24, 25.	Aug. 21, 22.	Aug. 19, 20.	Aug. 17, 18.	Aug. 17, 18.	Sept. 11, 12.	July 4, p.m., 10, 11.	July 4, p.m., 10, 11.
							Aug. 12, 13.	Aug. 12, 13.

# CONNECTICUT LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Bridgeport.	At New Haven.	At Waterbury.	At Hartford.	At Springfield.	At Holyoke.	At New Britain.	At Meriden.
Bridgeport....	April 28. May 20, 30. June 22, 24. Aug. 1, 18. Sept. 8.	May 12, 22, 27. June 20, 30. July 3, 16. July 15, 28. Aug. 6, Sept. 7.	May 16, 28. June 12, 20. July 4, 21, 27. Aug. 22, 28.	May 6, 15. June 1, 16. July 8, 22. Aug. 4, 15. Sept. 2.	May 4, 16. June 2, 15. July 7, 23. Aug. 3, 14. Sept. 1.	May 6, 19. June 6, 16. July 1, 14, 29. Aug. 22, 27. Sept. 10.	April 30. May 25. June 9, 25. July 11, 17. Aug. 24. Sept. 4, 12.	May 2, 7. June 6, 23. July 13. Aug. 10, 13. Sept. 10.
New Haven....	April 28. May 14, 30. June 18. July 6, 18. Aug. 6, 17. Sept. 3.	May 13, 26. June 13, 26. July 7, 22. Aug. 4, Sept. 5, 9 Aug. 20.	May 2, 27. June 5, 16, 30. July 28, 30. Aug. 20, 31.	May 6, 28. June 3, 12, 27. July 15, 30. Aug. 13, 13.	May 2, 21. June 9, 23. July 8, 17. Aug. 8, 20, 28.	May 6, 18. June 6, 16. July 4, 21. Aug. 5, 17. Sept. 7.	May 18, 22. June 8, 18. July 20, 25. Aug. 9, 23. Sept. 8, 26.	May 2, 7. June 6, 23. July 17. Aug. 20, 27. Sept. 4.
Waterbury....	May 8, 29. June 6, 27. July 2, 29. Aug. 13, 31. Sept. 7.	May 11, 15. June 11, 29. July 15, 31. Aug. 12, 21. Sept. 12.	May 7, 16. June 3, 19. July 3, 13, 24. Aug. 10, Sept. 10.	May 1, 20. June 8, 22. July 5, 18. Aug. 7, 19, 29.	May 2, 21. June 9, 23. July 8, 17. Aug. 8, 20.	May 6, 18. June 6, 16. July 4, 21. Aug. 5, 17. Sept. 3.	May 11, 29. June 25, 30. July 4, 20. Aug. 5, 17. Sept. 4.	May 2, 7. June 6, 23. July 17. Aug. 20, 27. Sept. 4.
Hartford....	May 9, 19. June 14, 23. July 4, 30. Aug. 12, 26. Sept. 9.	May 4, 29. June 17. July 2, 11. Aug. 3, 15. Sept. 1, 11.	May 23. June 1, 10, 25. July 14, 14. Aug. 11, 18, 27.	April 20. May 11, 26. June 4, 18. July 1, 20. Aug. 1, 24. Sept. 4.	May 11, 26. June 10, 26. July 15, 22. Aug. 6, 19. Sept. 6.	May 2, 25. June 22, 30. July 11, 19. Aug. 6, 19. Sept. 4.	May 22, 30. June 15, 22. July 9, 23. Aug. 13. Sept. 6.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 16, 23. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 5, 23.
Springfield....	May 11, 26. June 10, 19. July 14, 25. Aug. 21, Sept. 5.	May 12, 25. June 9, 20. July 13, 24. Aug. 3, 22, Sept. 1.	May 4. June 2, 15, 24. July 11, 23. Aug. 3, 22.	April 30. May 9, 28. June 12, 25. July 6, 30. Aug. 15, Sept. 2, 8 Aug. 7, 28.	May 6, 21. June 6, 28. July 10, 17. Aug. 6, 17, 26.	April 28. May 21. June 11, 19. July 4, 26. Aug. 6, 15.	May 2, 17, 26. June 26, 30. July 2, 7. Aug. 6, 28. Sept. 10.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 16, 23. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 9.
Holyoke....	May 6. June 3, 13, 24 July 6, 14, 14. Aug. 11, 26.	May 7, 23. June 4, 25. July 10, 10, 21. Aug. 10, 24.	April 30. May 9, 28. June 12, 25. July 6, 30. Aug. 15, Sept. 2, 8 Aug. 7, 28.	May 1, 13, 25. June 8, 27. July 6, 34. Aug. 6, 26.	May 9, 27. June 13, 30. July 3, 16, 28. Aug. 10, 18.	April 29. May 15. June 1, 18, 29. July 13, 24. Aug. 1, 21.	May 15, 25. June 1, 18, 29. July 13, 24. Aug. 1, 21.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 16, 23. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 15.
New Britain....	May 13, 23. June 8, 17. July 1, 31. Aug. 6, 20, 27.	May 1, 21. June 2, 23. July 8, 27. Aug. 7, 29.	May 6, 14. June 4, 25. July 4, 10, 21. Aug. 14, 26.	April 29. May 20, 30. June 22. July 6, 18. Aug. 4, Sept. 11.	May 9, 27. June 13, 30. July 3, 16, 28. Aug. 10, 18.	May 12, 29. June 5, 19, 30. July 25, 35. Aug. 12, 31.	May 15, 25. June 1, 18, 29. July 13, 24. Aug. 1, 21.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 16, 23. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 15.
Meriden.....	May 1, 21. June 4, 26. July 10, 24. Aug. 1, 28. Sept. 11.	April 30. May 9, 28. June 1, 15. July 4, 17. Aug. 6, 28.	May 6, 15. June 9, 24. July 7, 25. Aug. 14, 21.	May 13, 23. June 25. July 6, 21. Aug. 14, 21.	May 8, 27. June 10, 10. July 2, 11. Aug. 4, 17.	May 11, 28. June 3, 12, 20. July 15, 28. Aug. 2, 15.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 16, 23. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 5.	May 2, 7. June 6, 12. July 17. Aug. 6, 13. Sept. 5.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Lynchburg.	At Richmond.	At Roanoke.	At Norfolk.	At Portsmouth.	At Danville.
Lynchburg..	April 30, May 1, 2. May 28, 29, 30, 30. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 20, 21, 22. Sept. 11, 18, 19.	April 23, 24, 25. May 14, 15, 16. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 7, 7.	May 21, 22, 23. June 22, 23, 24. July 6, 7, 8. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	May 25, 26, 27. June 18, 19, 20. July 30, 31, Aug. 1. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	April 21, 22. June 15, 16, 17. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	April 25, 26, 27. June 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Sept. 14, 15, 16.
Richmond...	May 11, 12, 13. June 29, 30, July 1. Aug. 3, 4, 5. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 27, 28, 29. June 1, 2, 3. July 6, 7, 8. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	May 4, 5, 6. June 9, 10, 11. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2.	June 15, 16, 17. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Sept. 24, 25, 26.	May 18, 19, 20. May 25, 26, 27. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29. Sept. 8, 9.	April 18, 19, 20. May 25, 26, 27. June 8, 9, 10. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.
Roanoke....	May 7, 8, 9. May 18, 19, 20. June 4, 5, 6. July 2, 3, 4, 4. July 13, 14, 15. Sept. 5, 9.	April 18, 19, 20. June 18, 19, 20. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	May 25, 26, 27. June 25, 26, 27. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 11, 12, 13. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 4, 5, 6. June 8, 9, 10. July 23, 24, 25. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	April 20, 24, 25. May 18, 19, 20. May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3. July 2, 3, 4, 5. Aug. 6, 7, 8.
Norfolk.....	April 27, 28, 29. June 11, 12, 13. July 27, 28, 29. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 14, 15, 16. June 4, 5, 6. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	April 30, May 1, 2. June 15, 16, 17. July 30, 31, Aug. 1. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23. June 11, 12, 13. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	April 18, 19, 20. May 25, 26, 27. June 29, 30, July 1. July 4, 5.	April 30, May 1, 2. June 19, 20, July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 20, 21, 22.
Portsmouth..	May 4, 5, 6. June 8, 9, 10, 11. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 7, 8, 9. June 25, 26, 27. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	May 21, 22, 23. June 11, 12, 13. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	May 28, 29, 30, 31. June 29, 30, July 1. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	April 27, 28, 29. May 14, 15, 16. June 4, 5, 6. July 9, 10, 11.	April 27, 28, 29. May 14, 15, 16. June 4, 5, 6. July 9, 10, 11.
Danville....	April 18, 20. June 1, 2, 3. June 25, 26, 27. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2.	April 23, 24, 25. May 21, 22, 23. June 11, 12, 13. July 2, 3, 4, 4. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	May 28, 29, 30, 31. June 29, 30, July 1. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 27, 28, 29. Sept. 17, 18, 19.	May 7, 8, 9. Aug. 3, 4, 5. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	April 27, 28, 29. May 14, 15, 16. June 4, 5, 6. July 9, 10, 11.	April 27, 28, 29. May 14, 15, 16. June 4, 5, 6. July 9, 10, 11.

# OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	Akron Abroad.	Canton Abroad.	East Liverpool Abroad.	McKeesport At road.	Youngstown Abroad.	Newcastle Abroad.	Sharon Abroad.	Girard Abroad.
Akron.....	May 1, 2, 6. May 30, a. m. July 22, 23. Sept. 6, 7, p. m. Sept. 12.	May 11, 12, 13. June 20, 22. July 24, 25. Sept. 30, 30.	May 7, 8, 9. June 14, 15. July 24, 25. Sept. 17, 18.	May 7, 8, 9. June 15, 19. Aug. 3, 4. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	May 21, 22, 23. July 13, 14. Aug. 14, 15. Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 8, 9, 10. July 13, 14. Aug. 18, 20. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	June 1. July 4, 4. Aug. 20, 21. Sept. 17, 18.	May 27, June 2, 3. July 17, 18. Aug. 21, 22. Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Canton.....	April 30, May 3, 4 May 20, p. m. June 28, Aug. 2. Sept. 6, 7, a. m. Sept. 13, 27.	May 10, 11, 12. June 20, 21. July 24, 26, 26. Sept. 20, 23.	May 24, 25, 26. July 12, 14. Aug. 9, 17, 18. Sept. 14, 15.	May 21, 22, 23. July 15, 16. Aug. 21, 22, 23. Aug. 30.	May 31, June 2, 3. July 17, 18. Aug. 14, 15. Sept. 9, 10.	May 28, 29. June 1, 2. July 18, 19. Aug. 9, 10.	May 27, June 2, 3. July 14, 15. Aug. 15, 16. Sept. 11, 12.	May 27, June 2, 3. July 13, 14. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 11, 12.
E. Liverpool...	May 18, 19, 20. June 23, 24. July 30, 31.	May 14, 15, 16. June 1, 25, 26. July 27, 28, 29.	May 4, 6, 6. June 22, 23. July 4, 5, 6.	June 2, 3, 4. July 17, 18. Aug. 19, 20.	May 28, 29. July 21, 22. Aug. 23, 28.	May 25, 26. July 15, 16. Sept. 8, 9.	May 25, 26, 27. July 13, 14. Aug. 21, 22.	May 25, 26, 27. July 14, 15. Aug. 27, 28, 29.
McKeesport....	May 14, 15, 16. June 25, 26. July 27, 28, 29. Sept. 17, 18.	May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23. July 30, 31. Sept. 1, 2.	April 30, May 1, 2 May 20, 30. June 27. Sept. 2, 3.	June 6, 7, 8. July 20, 21. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 10, 11, 12.	May 25, 26, 27. July 17, 18. Aug. 15, 16. Sept. 14, 15, 16.	May 21, 22, 23. July 15, 16. Aug. 19, 20. Sept. 4, 5, 6.	May 21, 22, 23. July 15, 16. Aug. 19, 20. Sept. 29, 30.	May 21, 22, 23. July 13, 14. Aug. 17, 18. Sept. 29, 30.
Youngstown....	June 15, 16, 17. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 6, 6, 15. Aug. 29.	June 12, 13. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 10, 11. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	June 28, 29, June 1. July 2, 3, 4. Aug. 12, 13, 24, 25. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	May 28, 29, June 1. June 30, July 1. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 1, 9.	May 1, 2, 6. June 20, 22. July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	May 14, 15, 16. June 19, 20, 21. July 27, 28. Sept. 17, 18, 23.	May 14, 15, 16. June 25, 26. July 23, 24. Sept. 7, 8, 9.	May 14, 15, 16. June 25, 26. July 23, 24. Sept. 7, 8, 9.
Newcastle.....	June 4, 5, 6. July 2, 3. Aug. 6, 13, 28. Aug. 26, 27, 28.	June 8, 9, 10, 11. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Aug. 24, 25.	June 15, 16, 17. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Sept. 1, 16.	June 12, 13, 14. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 6, 6, 28. Sept. 28, 28.	May 18, 19, 20. July 22, 23. July 31, Aug. 1. Sept. 21, 22.	May 10, 11, 12. June 18, 19. July 26, 27, 28.	May 17, 18, 19. June 1, 2. July 21, Aug. 1, 2.	May 3, 4, 5. June 20, 21. July 29, 30.
Girard.....	May 24, 25. June 30, July 1, 19. Aug. 7, 8, 9.	June 15, 16, 17. July 2, 3. July 4, 4, 5.	May 21, 22, 23. June 7. July 6, 6.	June 12, 13, 14. July 8, 9, 12. Aug. 10, 11.	May 10, 11, 12. June 18, 19. July 26, 27, 28.	May 17, 18, 19. June 1, 2. July 29, 30.	May 3, 4, 5. June 20, 21. July 29, 30.	May 3, 4, 5. June 20, 21. July 29, 30.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Tecumseh,	At Kalamazoo,	At Battle Creek,	At Jackson.	At Lansing.	At Flint.	At Saginaw.	At Bay City.
Tecumseh.....	May 12, 13, 14. June 13, 14. Aug. 2. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 15, 16, 17. June 25, 26. July 5, 24, 25, 26. Aug. 3, 4. Sept. 13.	May 20, p. m., 31 June 21, 22. July 4, p.m., 18, 19. Aug. 5, 6, 7. Sept. 23.	May 21, 22, 23. June 7, 8, 9. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 9, 10, 11. Sept. 5, 11, 12.	June 18, 19, 20. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	May 27, 28, 29. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 15, 16. Sept. 6.	May 24, 25, 26. June 4, 6, 6. July 12, 13, 14. Sept. 7, 7.	
Kalamazoo.....	June 1, 2, 3. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 30, a. m. June 7, 8. July 4, p.m., 14. Sept. 6, 7, a. m. Sept. 11, 12.	May 16, 17. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 15, 16. Sept. 9, 10.	June 13, 14, 20. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 25, 26. Sept. 1, 2.	May 18, 19, 20. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	May 24, 25, 26. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 4, 5.	May 21, 22, 23. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	
Battle Creek....	May 18, 19, 20. Sept. 1, 2, 2.	May 30, p. m., 31 July 9, 22. July 4, a. m. July 12, 13.	May 21, 22. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 10, 11.	May 27, 28, 29. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 15, 16.	June 10, 11, 12. July 16, 18, 17. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	June 13, 14, 15. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	June 16, 17, 18. July 30, 31. Aug. 25, 26.	
Jackson.....	June 10, 11, 12. July 4, a. m. Aug. 5, 24. Sept. 8.	Sept. 7, p. m., 8. May 27, 28, 29. June 21, 24. Aug. 12, 13, 14. Sept. 13.	June 1, 2, 3. July 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23. Sept. 7, 7.	June 26, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23. Sept. 4, 5.	May 18, 19, 20. June 29, 30. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 15, 16, 17. June 25, 26. Aug. 1, 2, 3.	May 15, 16, 17. July 16, 17, 18. Aug. 25, 26.	
Lansing.....	July 15, 16, 17. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	June 25*, 26, 27. July 30, 31. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Sept. 23, 24.	May 12, 13, 14. June 22, 23, 24. Aug. 2, 3, 4. Sept. 9, 10.	May 24, 25, 26. June 13, 14. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 6.	May 30, a. m., 31 June 4, 5, 6. July 4, 4. Aug. 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	June 12, 14, 15. July 1, 2, 3. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	
Flint.....	June 15, 16, 17. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 28, 29. Sept. 9, 10.	May 16, 16, 17. July 6, 6, 7. Aug. 9, 10, 11. Sept. 5.	May 24, 25, 26. June 28, 29, 30. Aug. 23, 24. Sept. 5.	May 12, 13, 14. June 21, 21. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 19, 29, 30.	May 30, p. m., 31 June 21, 21. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 19, 29, 30.	June 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. Sept. 7, 7. Sept. 13.	June 1, 2, 3. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 2, 3, 4. Aug. 15, 16.	
Saginaw.....	June 22, 23, 24. July 6, 7, 8. July 30, 31. Aug. 1.	June 4, 5, 6. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 27, 28.	June 1, 2, 3. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 6, 7, 8. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 15, 16, 17. June 16, 17. Aug. 7, 8. Sept. 11, 12.	May 21, 22, 23. July 9, 10, 11. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 27, 28, 29. June 22, 23, 24. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 12, 13, 14. June 25, 26, 27. July 4, a. m. Aug. 23, 24. Sept. 9.	
Bay City.....	July 9, 10, 11. July 24, 25, 26. Aug. 1.	June 10, 11, 12. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	June 19, 20, 21. July 21, 22, 23. Aug. 12, 13, 14.	June 7, 8, 9. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 18, 19, 20. June 6, 7, 8. Sept. 4, 6.	May 20, p. m., 31 June 25, 26, 27. July 4, a. m. Aug. 11, 12.	June 20, p. m., 31 July 25, 26, 27. July 4, a. m. Aug. 9, 10.	

# WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Wausau.	At Green Bay	At Oshkosh.	At Food du Lac.	At Rockford	At Freeport.	At Madison	At La Crosse
Wausau.....	June 15, 16, 17. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 8, 9, 10. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 31, 2, 3.	June 1, 2, 3. July 26, 27, 28. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 7, 8, 9. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 10, 11, 12. June 23, 24, 25. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 12, 13, 14. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 14, 15.	May 16, 17, 18. June 29, 30. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. June 29, 30. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.
Green Bay....	June 5, 6, 7. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	June 19, 20, 21. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 12, 13, 14. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	May 10, 11, 12. June 23, 24, 25. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 7, 8, 9. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. June 29, 30. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.	May 13, 14, 15. June 29, 30. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 14, 15.	May 13, 14, 15. June 29, 30. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 14, 15.
Oshkosh.....	June 12, 13, 14. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 28, 29, 30.	June 1, 2, 3. July 26, 27, 28. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 15, 16, 17. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 11, 12, 13.	May 12, 13, 14. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 14, 15.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. June 29, 30. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.	May 7, 8, 9. June 29, 30. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.	May 10, 11, 12. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 10, 11, 12. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 8, 9, 10.
Food du Lac.	June 19, 20, 21. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 8, 9, 10. July 26, 27, 28. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 6, 7, 8. July 30, 31, 32. Sept. 1, 2.	May 16, 17, 18, 19. June 22, 23, 24. July 2, Aug. 16, 17.	May 13, 14, 15. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 14, 15.	May 10, 11, 12. June 23, 24, 25. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 7, 8, 9. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 8, 9, 10.	May 7, 8, 9. June 26, 27, 28. Aug. 8, 9, 10.
Rockford....	May 20, 21, 22. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 23, 24, 25. July 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 18, 19, 20.	May 26, 27, 28. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 20, 21.	May 29, 30, 31. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 22, 23.	May 29, 30, 31. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 20, 21.	June 2, 3, 4. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 19, 20, 21. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 31, Sep. 1, 2.	June 8, 9, 10. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 28, 29, 30.
Freeport....	May 23, 24, 25. July 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 18, 19.	May 20, 21, 22. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 29, 30, 31. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 22, 23.	May 26, 27, 28. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 20, 21.	June 5, 6, 7. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	June 8, 9, 10. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	June 19, 20, 21. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 31.	June 8, 9, 10. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 31.
Madison.....	May 26, 27, 28. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 20, 21.	May 29, 30, 31. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 22, 23.	May 23, 24, 25. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 23, 24, 25. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	June 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 16, 17, 18. July 2, 3, 4. Sept. 8, 9, 10.	June 2, 3, 4. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 11, 12, 13.	June 2, 3, 4. July 24, 25, 26. Sept. 11, 12, 13.
La Crosse....	May 29, 30, 31. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 22, 23.	May 26, 27, 28. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 20, 21.	May 23, 24, 25. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 20, 21, 22. July 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	June 12, 13, 14. July 21, 22, 23. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 6, 7, 8. July 21, 22, 23. Sept. 3, 4, 5.	June 6, 7, 8. July 20, 21, 22. Sept. 6, 7, 8.	June 6, 7, 8. July 20, 21, 22. Sept. 6, 7, 8.

# COTTON STATES LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

CLUBS.	AT MONROE.	AT VICKSBURG.	AT JACKSON.	AT COLUMBUS.	AT MERIDIAN.	AT GULFPORT.
MONROE	April 2, 4, 5. May 28, 29, 30. June 4, 5. Aug. 7, 8, 9.	April 27, 28, 29. June 3, 4, 10. June 20, 21, 24. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	April 9, 10, 11. May 7, 8, 9. June 15, 16, 17. July 23, 24, 25.	April 9, 10, 11. May 11, 12, 13. June 11, 12, 13. July 20, 21, 22.	April 13, 14, 15. May 11, 12, 13. June 11, 12, 13. July 20, 21, 22.	April 23, 24, 25. May 1, 2, 3. June 11, 12, 13. July 21, 22, 23.
VICKSBURG	May 4, 5, 6. May 31, June 1, 2. July 25, 26, 27. Aug. 16, 17, 18.	April 25, 26, 27. July 9, 10, 11. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	April 6, 7, 8. May 25, 26, 27. June 4, 5, 6. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	April 20, 21, 22. June 4, 5, 6. Aug. 10, 11, 12.	April 23, 24, 25. May 7, 8, 9. June 18, 19, 20. July 23, 24, 25.	April 30, May 1, 2. May 21, 22, 23. June 11, 12, 13. July 21, 22, 23.
JACKSON	April 17, 18, 19. May 21, 22, 23. June 18, 19, 20. July 26, 27, 28.	April 13, 14, 15. May 17, 18, 19. June 14, 15, 16. July 31, Aug. 1, 2.	May 4, 5, 6. May 28, 29, 30. June 6, 7, 8. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 4, 5, 6. May 28, 29, 30. June 6, 7, 8. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 30, May 1, 2. June 1, 2, 3. July 30, July 1. July 16, 17, 18.	April 9, 10, 11. June 8, 9, 10. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 3, 4, 5.
COLUMBUS	May 1, 2, 3. May 16, 18, 19. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	April 26, 27, 28. May 14, 15, 16. June 28, 29, 30. July 17, 18, 19.	April 23, 24, 25. May 11, 12, 13. June 11, 12, 13. July 20, 21, 22.	April 2, 3, 4. May 25, 26, 27. July 4, 5, 6. Aug. 13, 14, 15.	April 13, 14, 15. May 8, 9, 10. June 25, 26, 27. July 30, 31, Aug. 1.	May 4, 5, 6. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 17, 18, 19.
MERIDIAN	April 6, 7, 8. June 5, 6, 7. July 31, Aug. 1, 2.	April 10, 11, 12. June 8, 9, 10. July 12, 13, 14. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	April 20, 21, 22. May 11, 12, 13. June 25, 26, 27. Aug. 6, 7, 8.	April 16, 17, 18. May 21, 22, 23. July 9, 10, 11. July 27, 28, 29.	April 27, 28, 29. May 26, 27, 28. June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20.	May 4, 5, 6. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 17, 18, 19.
GULFPORT	April 20, 21, 22. May 24, 25, 26. June 28, 29, 30. July 17, 18, 19.	April 18, 19, 20. May 10, 11, 12. July 15, 16, 17. July 20, 21, 22.	April 2, 3, 4. May 7, 8, 9. July 23, 24, 25.	April 6, 7, 8. June 1, 2, 3. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 6, 7.	April 27, 28, 29. May 26, 27, 28. June 13, 14, 15. July 10, 11, 12.	May 4, 5, 6. May 18, 19, 20. June 22, 23, 24. July 17, 18, 19.

# OHIO STATE LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

	At Marion.	At Lima.	Mansfield.	Newark.	At Lancaster.	At Springfield.
Marion.....	May 29, 3, 4. May 29, 30, 30. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	April 29, 30. May 31, June 1, 2. July 4, a.m. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	May 5, 6, 7. June 6, 7, 8. July 8, 9, 10. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	May 17, 18, 19. June 9, 10, 11. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 16, 17, 18. Sept. 12, 13, 13.	May 14, 15, 16. June 15, 16, 17. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	May 14, 15, 16. May 23, 24, 25. June 21, 22, 23. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 12, 13, 14.
Lima.....	April 26, 27, 28. June 3, 4, 5. June 24, 25, 26. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 11, 12, 13. June 18, 19, 20. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 30, 31.	May 8, 9, 10. May 26, 27, 28. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 5, 6, 7. June 6, 7, 8. July 8, 9, 10. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	April 23, 24, 25. May 23, 24, 25. June 21, 22, 23. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 14, 15, 16. June 5, 6, 7. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 7, 7, 8.
Mansfield...;	April 23, 24, 25. May 23, 24, 25, 26, p.m. June 21, 22, 23. July 3, 4, p.m. August 24, 25, 26.	May 17, 18, 19. June 9, 10, 11. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 16, 17, 18. Sept. 12, 13, 14.	May 29, 30, a.m. June 24, 25, 26. July 14, 15, 16. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 14, 15, 16. June 15, 16, 17. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 4, 5, 6.	April 26, 27, 28. May 23, 24, 25. June 21, 22, 23. July 13, 14, 15. Aug. 29, 30, 31.	May 14, 15, 16. June 5, 6, 7. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 7, 7, 8.
Newark....	May 20, 21, 22. June 12, 13, 14. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 7, 8, 9. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 14, 15, 16. June 15, 16, 17. July 16, 18, 19. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 4, 5, 6.	May 2, 3, 4. June 3, 4, 5. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	April 29, 30, May 1. May 31, June 1, 2. June 27, 28, 29. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	April 29, 30, May 1. May 31, June 1, 2. June 27, 28, 29. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	May 17, 18, 19. June 9, 10, 11. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 30, 30, 31.
Lancaster...	May 11, 12, 13. June 18, 19, 20. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 20, 30, 31.	May 20, 21, 22. June 12, 13, 14. July 3, 4, 5. July 26, 27, 28. Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 8, 9, 10. May 26, 27, 28. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	April 23, 24, 25. May 23, 24, 25. June 21, 22, 23. July 23, 24, 25. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	April 26, 27, 28. May 29, 30, 31. June 24, 25, 26. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 17, 18, 19. June 9, 10, 11. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 30, 30, 31.
Springfield...	May 26, 27, 28. July 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 31, June 1, 2. June 27, 28, 29. July 29, 30, 31. Aug. 19, 20, 21.	May 11, 12, 13. June 18, 19, 20. July 5, 6, 7. Aug. 16, 17, 18. Sept. 12, 13, 14.	May 2, 3, 4. June 3, 4, 5. June 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	April 26, 27, 28. May 29, 30, 31. June 24, 25, 26. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 22, 23, 24.	May 17, 18, 19. June 9, 10, 11. July 3, 4, 5. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 30, 30, 31.

# EASTERN ILLINOIS LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1908

CLUBS	At Taylorville	At Pana	At Shelbyville	At Mattoon	At Charleston	At Paris	At Danville	At Vincennes
Taylorville . . .	May 17, 18, 19 Jun. 29, 30 Jul. 1 3, 4, 4 Aug. 8, 9 10 Sep. 6, 7	June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 15, 16, 17	May 26, 27, 28 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 21, 22, 23	June 4, 5, 6 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 23, 24, 25 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 18, 19	June 7, 8, 9 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 30, 31 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 29, 30
Pana . . . . .	May 14, 15, 16 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 17, 18 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 13, 14, 15 July 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 22, 23, 24 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2	May 23, 24, 25 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 18, 19	May 14, 15, 16 July 15, 16 Sept. 6, 7	June 14, 15, 16 July 27, 28 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 1, 2, 3 July 15, 16 Sept. 2, 3, 4
Shelbyville . . .	June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 2, 3, 4 18, 19, 20	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 15, 16	June 7, 8, 9 July 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 17, 18, 19 July 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 4, 5, 6 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 31	June 27, 28, 29 July 18, 19 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 1, 2, 3 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 1, 2, 3 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 1, 2, 3
Mattoon . . . . .	May 23, 24, 25 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 17, 18, 19	June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 20, 21, 22 July 3, 4, 5 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 30 pm. 31 June 4, am. 11 13 Aug. 15, 24 25, 26	June 1, 2, 3 July 4, am. 11 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 17, 18, 19 July 31, 30 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 17, 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 30, 31
Charleston . . . . .	June 1, 2, 3 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 7, 8, 9 July 20, 21, 22 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 14, 15, 16 June 10, 11, 12 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 8, 9, 10 16 Sep. 6, 7, 8	May 20, 21, 22 June 3, 4 pm. 12 Au. 14, 16 Sep. 6, 7, 8	May 26, 27, 28 June 22, 23, 24 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 18, 19, 20	May 26, 27, 28 June 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 24, 25, 26 21, 22, 23	June 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, 3 21, 22, 23 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 17, 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11
Paris . . . . .	July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11	July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 12, 13, 14 21, 22, 23	June 11, 12, 13 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 12, 13, 14 21, 22, 23	June 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 17, 18, 19	May 24, 25, 26 June 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 17, 18, 19	May 17, 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 17, 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 17, 18, 19 June 29, 30 July 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11
Danville . . . . .	June 16, 17, 18 July 30, 31 Aug. 1, 12, 13, 14	June 1, 2, 3, 10 July 24, 13, 14, 15 25, 26 Aug. 12, 13, 14 28, 29, 30 25, 26 Sept. 6, 7	May 30, 31 Jun. July 24, 13, 14, 15 25, 26 Aug. 12, 13, 14 28, 29, 30 25, 26 Sept. 6, 7	June 4, 5, 6 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 23, 24, 25 June 5, 6, 7 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 14, 15, 16 June 26, 27, 28 July 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 8, 9, 10 17, 18, 19	June 19, 20, 21 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 1, 2	June 22, 23, 24 July 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2
Vincennes . . . . .	June 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25, 26	July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 21, 22, 23 31 Sept. 1, 2 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 1, 2	May 14, 15, 16 June 26, 27, 28 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 1, 2	May 14, 15, 16 June 26, 27, 28 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 1, 2	June 7, 8, 9 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2	June 22, 23, 24 July 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2	June 22, 23, 24 July 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2

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## What a Base Ball Club Needs

It is immaterial what position a ball club occupies, be it a National League team, a minor leaguer or a lot team, the most important article of the game is the ball, and a club should have the best ball made.

A  
"Container"  
of  
a dozen  
Spalding  
Official  
League Balls.



The Spalding Official National League Ball—the adopted ball of the National League for over thirty years—is the leader wherever Base Ball is played, and is used by nine-tenths of the organized leagues throughout the world. The price is \$1.50 each, but when ordered by clubs in dozen lots a special club price of \$15.00 a dozen is made. The famous Spalding line of Base Balls includes in addition to the Official National League Ball fourteen other balls, all well made and bearing the Spalding trade-mark, as follows:

The Spalding "Double Seam" League Ball. This ball is made materials as the National League ball to last a full game. Price, \$1.50.

with the same care and of the same Ball, but is double stitched; warranted

The Spalding "National Association" Ball. This is a splendid ball, second only to the National League Ball, and is warranted to last a full game under ordinary conditions. Price, \$1.25 each, and in dozen lots to clubs, \$12.00 per dozen.

The "Semi-Pro" League Ball; regulation size and weight; a good ball. Price, \$1.00.

The "City League" Ball; full size and weight; excellent for general practice. Each, 75 cents.

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have always made it a point to satisfy the juniors, and the only complete line in the world for the juniors to use is the Spalding line.

The official ball for the boys is the Spalding Official "National League Jr." This ball is in every respect the same as the Spalding Official National League Ball, except smaller in size. All games played with this Junior League Ball will be recognized as legal. Price, \$1.00.

The "National Association Jr." is same in every way as the "National Association," but smaller in size; it costs 75 cents.



Spalding's  
Complete  
line of  
Base Balls.

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The ball that promises to be a popular one among the juniors this year will be the "Public School League." It is a well made, junior size ball, with horsehide cover. It is one of the best balls for general practice for boys' teams. Price, 50 cents.

The rest of the Spalding line includes the Spalding "Professional," at 50 cents; "King of the Diamond," 25 cents; "Lively Bounder," 25 cents; "Junior Professional," 25 cents; "Boys' Amateur," 10 cents; "Boys' Favorite," 10 cents, and "Rocket," 5 cents.

With such a variety to select from, any team can get a Spalding ball suitable to its needs, and when a Spalding ball is used there is no question of unfairness or irregularity, as the Spalding line is uniformly made and universally recognized as the standard wherever a game is played.

### THE BAT

Before starting on a description of the Spalding line of bats, the following article from the New York Evening Journal of February 1, 1908, by Sam Crane, the old-time player and now the Base Ball writer on that publication, will be of interest.

#### BY SAM CRANE

"Before McGraw left for Los Angeles he went down to the cel-lars of A. G. Spalding & Bros, and selected a string of bats that spell base hits. Six dozen of them McGraw picked out, and they were all those seasoned fellows that 'zing' whenever the ball is met on the trade mark.

"McGraw, when he selected the bats, said to me: 'It is the bats that tell the story and make ball players. Pitchers may be all right, and I guess they are, but give me the bat I want—the one that feels good to me—and I will make all the other fellows extend their grounds.'

#### TAKES PLENTY OF BATS.

"Well, Murphy takes down with him to Marlin Springs all those pitcher disturbers, and there is not a big stick in the bunch that don't call for a .300 average. Even Leon Ames has a bat labeled in his name that will produce results—so 'tis said."

The Spalding line of bats is a most complete one. The leader is the Spalding "Gold Medal" Bat. Its popularity has been secured by its superiority. It is perfect in balance and finish and the quality of timber the best; made in light or

dark finish and with plain or taped handle. Price, \$1.00 each. Spalding Boys' "Gold Medal" plain bat, 50 cents. The Spalding "Record" Bat is made from the same models as the Gold Medal bats, but finished in rough and ready style, with no polish—simply the plain oil finish. Packed one



Tyrus R. Cobb,  
Champion Batsman  
American League.

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dozen in a crate (assorted lengths from 30 to 35 inches and weights from 36 to 42 ounces). The Record Bat is especially recommended for club use, including college and school teams. Price, \$1.00 each.

As usual, Spalding introduces something new this year—"Players' Autograph" Bats. This line was established to satisfy the ever-increasing demand from players throughout America for bats of the same model as used by the leading batsmen, and they are duplicates of the models of the well known stars, such as Cobb, Chance, Stone, Keeler, Bresnahan and Huggins, and the line has been so selected that it is immaterial what size, weight or length bat a player wants he is sure to hit it in one of the "Autograph" bats. The cost of the "Autograph" bats, plain oil finish, is \$1.00 each; special to clubs, \$10.00 per dozen.

The Spalding "Trade-Mark" bats still retain their old-time popularity, because they are kept up to the high standard set for them in the early days of the game, when they were introduced by A. G. Spalding & Bros. in 1877, and have been recognized for over thirty years as standard by players. No. 3-OT is a wagon tongue ash bat, taped handle, 50 cents; No. 3-O, Wagon Tongue ash bat, plain handle, 50 cents; No. OXT, Axletree bat, taped handle, 35 cents; No. OX, Axletree bat, plain handle, 25 cents.

It is in the Spalding Boys' Bats that A. G. Spalding & Bros. appeal to the youngsters. No. 3X, Junior League bat, plain handle, extra quality ash, spotted burning, 25 cents; No. 3-OB, Boys' Wagon Tongue bat, taped handle, 25 cents; No. 2XB, Boys' bat, good quality ash, 10 cents.

The bat and the ball taken care of, we will now consider other necessary implements, the inflated body protector, for instance. These come in five different styles, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$8.00; for boys, the "Youths," well made, costs \$2.50.

## MASKS



No.  
4-0



No.  
3-0



No.  
3-0

Spalding's Masks are the best on account of their superior workmanship, and their long experience as manufacturers. With a poor mask, a catcher takes a big risk, when by buying an article that is made right, he saves himself from possible disfigurement for life.

There are no less than fourteen different styles to select from in the Spalding line, beginning with the "Sun Protecting" Mask, used by prominent leaguers, at \$4.00, to the Spalding "Special Soldered" Mask, \$4.00; "Neck Protecting" Mask, \$3.50; "National Association" Mask, \$2.50; "Semi-Pro League" Mask, black finish, \$2.50, and the "Regulation League," three different styles, \$2.00 and \$1.75 in black wire, and \$1.50 in bright wire.

The younger players have five different masks to select from. Spalding's "Amateur," \$1.00; "Boys' Amateur," black wire, \$1.00; "Regulation" Mask, 75 cents; "Youths'" Mask, 50 cents, and No. "D," slightly smaller than the Youths' mask, 25 cents.

Spalding now makes a special mask for umpires which combines the neck-protecting arrangement and a special ear protection. It costs \$5.00, and is the safest mask for an umpire to wear.



No.  
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No.  
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No. 8-C

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All clubs need Bases, Home Plates, Pitchers' Plates, Foul Flags, Uniform Bags—these Spalding's have in various qualities, prices and designs.

Then there are Bat Bags for the club, No. 2, of waterproof canvas, to hold twelve bats, at \$3.50; No. 3, for six bats, \$2.00. No. 7 is a special club bat bag, of sole leather, made particularly for leagues, colleges and clubs; just the thing for clubs that travel on a schedule, \$30.00 each.

There are also individual bat bags. No. 01 is of sole leather and holds two bats, it costs \$4.00; No. 02, of heavy waterproof canvas, \$1.50; No. 03, heavy canvas, \$1.00.

Every club needs a Score Book. The Spalding line is as follows: No. 4, board cover, 30 games, \$1.00; No. 5, cloth cover, 60 games, \$1.50; No. 7, cloth cover, 160 games, \$3.00. Pocket Score Books, 10, 25 and 50 cents each.



Frank L. Chance.

The other grades are: University Uniform, No. 1, same as No. 0, but lighter in weight, \$10.00 each; Interscholastic Uniform, No. 2, a very popular suit, which can usually be worn two seasons, \$8.00 each; Club Special Uniform, excellent for amateur clubs, No. 3, \$5.00 each; Amateur Special Uniform, very popular with junior teams, No. 4, \$4.00 each; the Spalding Junior Uniform, No. 5, \$3.00 each; the Spalding Youths' Uniform, No. 6, in good quality gray material only, \$1.00 each.

A coat is a necessary part of the equipment of a team. Spalding Base Ball Coats are made in four grades, and will be furnished in stock colors. The Spalding Vest Sweater, No. VG, is very popular with ball players. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons, price, \$6.00 each; Boys' Jacket Sweater, No. BRC, all wool, in gray only, \$2.50 each; Spalding Ribbed Coat Sweater, No. CDW, made of very good quality worsted, ribbed knit, in gray only, costs \$5.00 each.

The Spalding T Shirt is the most comfortable garment ever designed for base ball pitchers, and is especially serviceable during the early spring and late fall games; all wool merino, fleece lined, with roll collar and long sleeves, \$3.50 each.

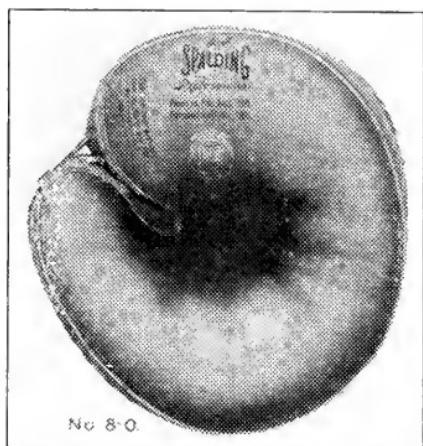
The Spalding measurement blank and a complete lot of samples and prices of uniforms will be sent free to any address upon request. To save time, write to the nearest Spalding store, a list of which can be found on the inside front cover.

## UNIFORMS

The Spalding line of Uniforms includes eight different grades, and is the only complete line of uniforms that a ball player has to select from. Catering to the highest class of ball players, Spalding is naturally in a position to give an amateur team the highest class of goods at the lowest prices, and made in a way that experienced base ball tailors can effect. The highest grade made is the No. 0 Uniform, in fifteen different colors. The blue check, red stripe and green stripe present new features for uniforms, and are meeting with excellent favor among different clubs. Price, \$12.50 each when ordered for team.

Spalding No. M Uniform, the Minor League Uniform, is for a club that desires a medium price uniform that is sure to give them good service. It is without doubt one of the strongest and most durable uniforms at the price and cannot be equaled. Team suits, \$7.50 each.

# What a Base Ball Player Needs



prices and descriptions of everything new in Base Ball. Write to the nearest Spalding store (see inside front cover for list) and the catalogue will be sent by return mail, free of charge.

The very best Catchers' Mitt made is the Spalding No. 9-0 Mitt, called the "Three-and-Out." This is the "last word" in Mitts and is certainly a masterpiece. It costs \$8.00. The balance of the line, each with some particular merit, and the best for the money that can be bought, is as follows :

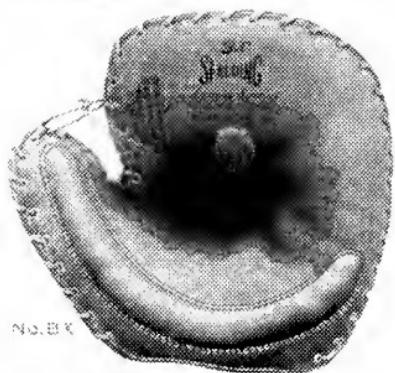
Spalding "Professional" Catchers' Mitt, No. 8-0.	.	.	.	\$7.00
Spalding "Scoop" Catchers' Mitt, No. S.	.	.	.	10.00
Spalding "International" Catchers' Mitt, No. 7-O.R.	Black.	.	.	7.00
Spalding "Perfection" Catchers' Mitt, No. 7-0.	.	.	.	6.00
Spalding "League Extra" Catchers' Mitt, No. 5-0.	.	.	.	5.00
Spalding "League Special" Catchers' Mitt, No. 4-0.	.	.	.	4.00
Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitt, No. O.X.	.	.	.	3.50
Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitt, No. 3-0.	Black.	.	.	3.50
Spalding "Interstate" Catchers' Mitt, No. 0.	.	.	.	3.00
Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitt, No. O.R.	Black.	.	.	2.50
Spalding "Intercity" Catchers' Mitt, No. O.A.	.	.	.	2.50
Spalding "Semi-Pro" Catchers' Mitt, No. 1R.	.	.	.	2.00
Spalding "Amateur" Catchers' Mitt, No. 1A.	.	.	.	1.75
Spalding "Back-Stop" Catchers' Mitt, No. 1C.	.	.	.	1.50
Spalding "Association" Catchers' Mitt, No. 2R.	Black.	.	.	1.00
Spalding "Club" Catchers' Mitt, No. 2A.	.	.	.	1.00
Spalding "Practice" Catchers' Mitt, No. 1B.	.	.	.	1.00
Spalding "Interscholastic" Catchers' Mitt, No. 3R.	.	.	.	.75
Spalding "Public School" Catchers' Mitt, No. 4.	.	.	.	.50
Spalding "Boys' Amateur," Catchers' Mitt, No. 4R.	.	.	.	.50
Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Catchers' Mitt, No. 4B.	.	.	.	.35
Spalding "Boys' Delight" Catchers' Mitt, No. 5.	.	.	.	.25

Twenty-three styles of Catchers' Mitts—and every one a winner—comprises the Spalding line for 1908. Every catcher, no matter what pet ideas about a mitt he may have, will find them embodied in some particular style of a Spalding Mitt. As Spalding's have a store in every city of the National League and American League circuits, they are naturally the headquarters for Base Ball and are continually receiving suggestions from all of the leading players, who visit the stores to get their equipment.

Space does not permit much more than a list of names and prices, but no boy should fail to send for a copy of the Spalding Base Ball Catalogue, which contains pictures,

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## BASEMEN'S MITTS



If you are a first-baseman you can be sure that in Spalding's very complete line of Basemen's Mitts, which consists of ten different styles, you can secure just what you want. The Spalding Mitts are made in such a way that they are practically broken in as soon as one is put on the hand. That's why they are so popular. The list follows:

Spalding "League Special,"	
No. AX. . . . .	\$4.00
Spalding "League Special,"	
No. BX. . . . .	\$4.00
Spalding "League Special,"	
No. BXR. . . . .	\$4.00
Spalding "League Special,"	
No. BXS. . . . .	\$4.00
Spalding "Professional" Basemen's Mitt, No. CO.	3.00
Spalding "Semi-Pro" Basemen's Mitt, No. CX.	2.50
Spalding "Amateur" Basemen's Mitt, No. CXR.	2.00
Spalding "Amateur" Basemen's Mitt, No. CXS.	2.00
Spalding "Double Play" Basemen's Mitt, No. DX.	1.50
Spalding "League Jr." Basemen's Mitt, No. EX.	1.00

## MITTS FOR PITCHERS AND FIELDERS

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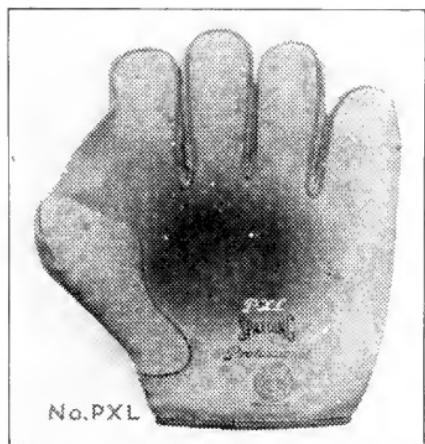
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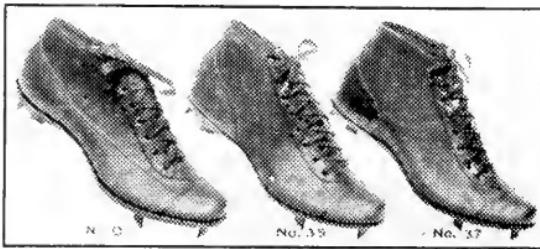
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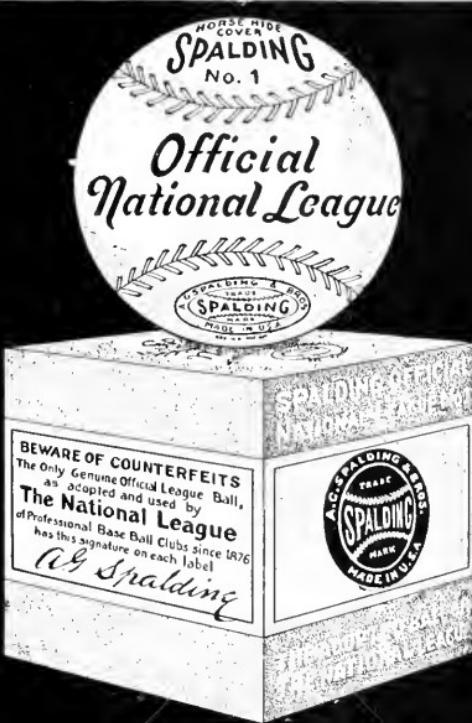
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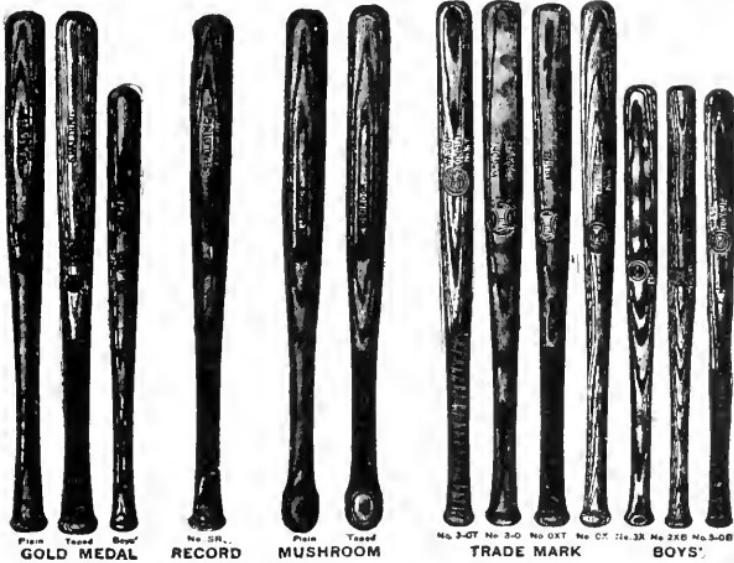
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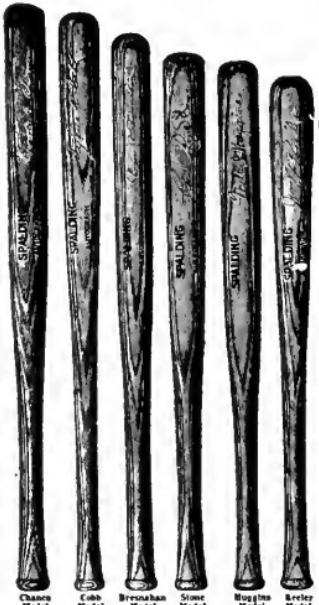
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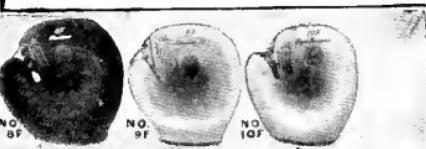
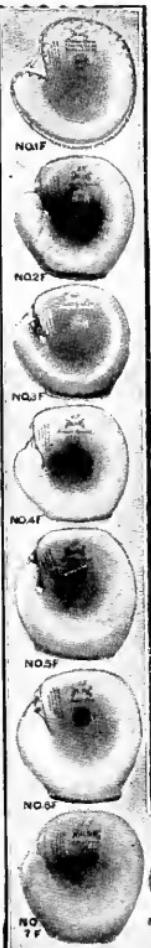
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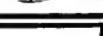
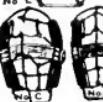
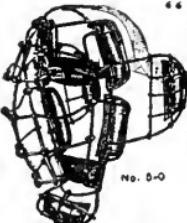
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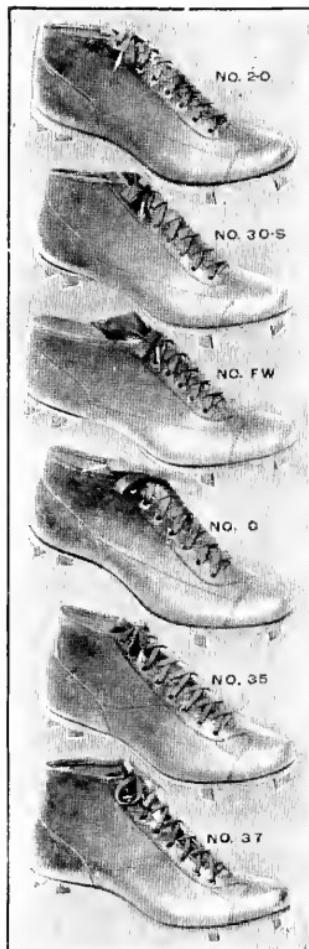
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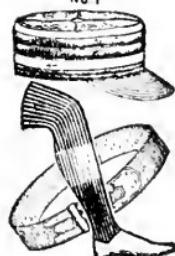


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